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**T**HE following Collection has been made out of many hundred drafts of Interrogatories, settled by some of the most eminent counsel, many of which the compiler kept by him in the course of his practice in the courts of Chancery and Exchequer; and the rest were furnished by several attorneys and solicitors of his acquaintance. And although it may possibly be objected, that the proofs in every cause must be adapted to its own particular circumstances, and that therefore there is no occasion for precedents of interrogatories; yet I think there is no weight in that objection; and make no doubt  
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but that upon perusing the following, it will appear they take in many of the cases which generally happen, and are most necessary to be proved: so that they must needs be of great use not only to solicitors, but also to many young barristers, as it will save them a great deal of time and trouble in pointing out the proper questions, which often require great skill and judgment. And as nothing of this kind has been ever yet published (except a very few interrogatories in Harrison's Accomplished Practiser in Chancery) it is hoped this will meet with due encouragement.

*It is now only necessary to observe, that the rapid sale of three Editions is a proof of the utility of such a collection. To this Edition there are a considerable number of additions, which must render the work still more useful.*

Inner-Temple,  
May 24, 1776.

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## INTERROGATORIES

To be administered to Witnesses, to be produced, sworn, and examined, in a certain Cause depending in the High Court of Chancery, wherein A, B, and C, are Complainants, and D, E, and F, are Defendants, on the Part and Behalf of the Complainants, as follows.

### *First Interrogatory.*

**D**O you know the parties, complainants and defendants, in the title of these interrogatories named, or any, and which of them; and how long have you known them, or any, and which of them respectively? Declare the truth, and your knowledge herein.

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### *Last Interrogatory.*

Lastly, Do you know of any other matter, or thing, or have you heard, or can you say any thing touching the matters in  
B question,



question, in this case, that may tend to the benefit and advantage of the complainant in this cause, besides what you have been interrogated unto? Declare the same fully and at large, as if you had been particularly interrogated thereto.

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*To prove a Deed.*

Look upon the deed, or writing, now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter A, and purporting to be, &c. Was such deed, or writing, sealed and delivered in your presence, and by whom? Were you a subscribing witness to the sealing and delivery thereof? and is your name indorsed, and set as a witness thereto, of your own hand-writing? and do you know the hand-writing of the other witness, or witnesses thereto? and is, or are the name or names of such witness, or witnesses, of the proper hand-writing of such witness, or witnesses? and did you see them, or any and which of them, set any and which of their names as subscribing witness, or witnesses, thereunto? Set forth the particulars at large, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief, and the truth declare.

*A Seaman*



*A Seaman died on Board, intestate. A Bill brought by an only Sister against his Widow and the Agents, for her distributive Share.*

Did you know A B, late on board his Majesty's ship of war, called, &c. X Y, esquire, commander, now deceased, and in the pleadings in this cause named, in his life-time, or not? If, yea—How long did you so know him before his decease, and when, and where did he die? And was you for any, and what time, on board any, and what ship with him, and in what capacity, and intimately, or otherwise; and how acquainted with him and his family, or with any, and which of them, or not? Set forth, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief herein, with the reasons and circumstances thereof, fully and at large.

Did you know the said A B, in the preceding interrogatory named, and his father and mother, brother and sister, brothers and sisters, and his family, kindred, and relations, or any, and which of them, or not? If, yea—How long did you know, and how, and by what means in particular,

lar, came you to know them, or any, and which of them, and where did they severally live and reside? In what capacity, and how did he, the said A B, support himself during your knowledge of him; and have you, or have you not heard the said A B, in his life-time, say or declare any thing, and what, touching the relations he had, and what person or persons was, or were his nearest relations, or next of kin to him? If, yea—Set forth what the said A B so said, or declared, and what person, or persons, was, or were his next relation, or of kin to him: declare all you know, have heard, and do believe; touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*The Seaman had a Wife, but no Issue.*

Do you know, or have you been credibly informed, of the time and place of the birth of the said A B, and also the time of his marriage, and of the time of his death, or of the time of any, or which of them, or not? If, yea—When and where was the said A B born, and at what time, and with whom did he marry? Were there, or are there any issue of that marriage, or not? Declare all you know, have  
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heard, and do believe, touching the matter enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*That the Intestate left no Issue, or next of Kin, but an only Sister.*

Do you, or do you not know, or have you, or have you not been credibly informed, and how, and by whom, that the said A B had, or left at his death, any and what issue, or any father or mother, brother or sister, brothers or sisters, or brothers or sisters children, uncle or aunt, uncles or aunts, and if any whom, by name particularly, was the said A B, in any manner, and how, related to the complainant, C D, or not? If, yea—Set forth in particular, their degree of kindred, the one to the other, and how made out. Do you know of any, and what person, or persons, who is, or are nearer, and how nearer, or as near of kin, and how, to the said A B, as the said complainant C D, or not? Set forth, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief, with the reasons and circumstances to induce your belief, fully and at large. Declare, &c.

*Concerning the Intestate's own Declaration.*

Did the said A B, in his life-time, at any time, and when, and on what occasion, acknowledge or declare, that he had a sister named R T, and say any thing, and what, touching or concerning such sister, and his family, or not? And did the said A B, at any time, and on what occasion, declare that any, and what person by name, was his nearest relation, or next of kin, or not? Set forth according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief herein, with the reasons and circumstances thereof, fully and at large.

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*That the Complainant was the only Sister.*

Do you know, or have you any, and what reasons to believe that the complainant, C D, was the sister, and the only, or one of the next of kin of the said A B, or not? If, yea—Set forth the reasons and grounds of such your knowledge and belief herein, fully and at large.



*To prove the Marriage of the Complainant  
from the Registry.*

Look upon the paper writing now produced, and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, and marked with the letter A: did you compare and examine the same with the register of any, and what parish or place, book or books, entry or entries, or not? If, yea—Does the same contain a true copy of such register, book or books, entry or entries, with which you so examined or compared the same, or not? Declare.

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*To prove Copies of Records or Decrees.*

Is or are any, and which of the parchment or paper, writing or writings, now produced and shewn unto you at this the time of your examination, marked respectively with the letters A, B, C, D, &c. a true copy or copies of any and what record or records, decree or decrees, or any other, and what proceedings in any and what court or courts? And did you, or did you not, examine the said copy or copies, or any and which of them with the



original record, decree or decrees, or how or with what original paper, parchment, book or books, entry or entries, and with whom and when did you examine the same, and where is or are such original record or records, decree or decrees, or other proceedings now remaining, as you know or believe, declare.

Look upon the several parchment and paper deeds, writings, or agreements, now produced and shewn to you, at this the time of your examination, and marked with the respective letters A, B, C, D : give an account where and when you found the same, or any and which of them, and in whose custody or power, and where the same was found and discovered by you among any deeds and evidences of any and what person or persons : and did such deeds and evidences, and the said parchment and paper deeds, writings or agreements, or any and which of them, upon your finding the same, appear to be carefully preserved in any closet, bureau, box, or boxes, with or without locks and keys to the same : set forth a full and particular account of the finding of the said produced parchment and paper deeds, writings, or agreements, and declare what you know touching the matters in this interrogatory enquired of.

*As to the Circumstances of the Deceased.*

Did you know A B, late of the parish of, &c. and since deceased? And for how long did you know him before his decease? And when, at, or about what time, or how long ago, did he die, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? And what circumstances or condition of life was he, or did appear to be in for any time, and how long next before his decease? And was he or did he appear for any time, and how long before his death, able or unable to pay his just debts, as you know, or for any and what reason believe, and whether or no did he for any time, and how long time before his decease, use, exercise, or follow any and what trade, business, or employment? Or how or in what manner did he get his maintenance or livelihood, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? And where did he usually live or reside for any time, and how long before his death, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare the whole truth herein, with all the circumstances thereof, and the whole of your knowledge and belief relating thereto, together with the grounds

and reasons of such your knowledge and belief.

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*To prove a Bond and Warrant of Attorney.*

Look upon the bond and warrant of attorney, or writing, now produced and shewn to you, at this the time of your examination, marked respectively A, B, &c. whether or no, were the said produced writings, or was either, and which of them, ever, and when, signed, sealed, and delivered, or in any and what manner executed, by any and what person or persons, in your sight or presence, or in the presence of any and what person or persons, as you know, or for any and what reason believe, and whether or no is your name or mark set, or subscribed, or indorsed to, or upon the said produced writings, or either and which of them, as a witness to the signing, sealing, delivery, or execution thereof, or of either and which of them, by any and what person or persons, or as a witness to any and what receipt, or receipts, or writing or writings thereon, or on either and which of them indorsed, or written? If, yea—Is  
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your name, or mark, so set, or subscribed, of your own proper hand-writing, and of whose respective proper hand-writing are, or is, any and what name or names, or mark or marks, of any and what person or persons, set, subscribed, or indorsed to, or upon the said produced writings, or either and which of them, as witness to the signing, sealing, and delivery, or execution thereof, or of either and which of them, by any and what person or persons, or as a witness, or witnesses, to any and what receipt or receipts, or writing or writings thereon, or on either and which of them indorsed or written, as you know, or for any and what reason believe, and whether or no are such witnesses, or are, or is, any or either, and which of them, living or dead, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare.

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*To prove Money paid in Part of Interest on  
a Bond.*

Did, or did not, the complainant ever, and when, and of whom, and in what manner, receive any, and what sum, or sums of money, and to what amount, for  
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or in respect, or in part, or on account of the principal or interest due on the bond and warrant of attorney, in the next foregoing interrogatory mentioned, and now produced and shewn to you at this your examination, marked respectively A and B, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Or did the same complainant ever and when, in any and what manner, receive of and from the said C D, or from any other, and what other person, or persons, by his order, or on his account, any and what sum or sums of money, and to what amount, for or upon any other and what account, or how otherwise, as you know, or for any and what reason or belief? Declare the whole truth herein, with all the circumstances thereof, and the whole of your knowledge and belief relating thereto, together with the grounds and reasons of such your knowledge and belief.

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*To prove a Will. by a subscribing Witness.*

Whether or no did the said A B, deceased, in the foregoing interrogatories named, ever and when, and where in your sight or presence, or in the presence of any and what other person or persons, sign, seal, publish,



publish, or declare his last will and testament in writing, or any and what writing, as for or, or purporting to be his last will and testament, and whether or no is the will, or writing, now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked C, the same will the said A B so signed, sealed, published, or executed as and for his last will and testament, as you know, or for any and what reason believe; and whether or no did you, or any other, and what person or persons in your sight or presence, at any time, and when after the said A B had so signed, sealed, published, or executed his said will, or at any other time, and when subscribe, or set your and their, or any and which of their respective names or marks, as witnesses thereto; and whether or no did you and they, or any and which of them, so subscribe or set your and their, or any and which of their respective names, or marks, thereto, in the presence of the said A B, or how otherwise; and whether or no is your name, or mark, subscribed or set as a witness thereto, of your own proper hand-writing, and of whose respective proper hand-writing are and is any, and what name or names, mark or marks, of any and what person and persons, set or subscribed to or upon the said produced will or writing, as the party  
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executing the same, or as witnesses to the execution thereof, by any and what person, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? and whether or no are such witnesses, or are or is any and which of them, living or dead, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare.

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*To prove the Testator of sound Mind, &c.*

Whether or no was the said A B, deceased, in the foregoing interrogatories named, at the time of his signing, sealing, publishing, or executing the will, or writing, marked C, in the next foregoing interrogatory mentioned, and now produced and shewn to you at this your examination, of good and sufficient sound mind, memory, and understanding for making his will, and was the said A B then capable, or was he then in any and what manner incapable of understanding or disposing of his estate, or affairs, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare.

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*To prove a Difference submitted to Arbitration, and an Award made thereon.*

Do you, or not, know of any and what dispute or difference that was subsisting or depending between the complainant and the defendant, touching the complainant's paying the sum of —, or any other and what sum of money, to C D, in the pleadings in this cause named? If yea—When or about what time, was such dispute or difference, and what was the nature thereof? Did or did not the said complainant, and the said defendant, and when, agree to refer such dispute or difference between them to the arbitration and determination of any, and what person or persons? And did such person, or persons, undertake such reference or not; and did such persons, or not, fully hear the said complainant, and the defendant, touching such dispute or difference? If, yea—When and where, did such persons hear them, and did such persons as were so appointed or nominated, referees or arbitrators, make any and what award, or give any and what opinion, touching the matters so referred to them; and was, or was not, the defendant made acquainted with such arbitration or opinion, and did he

he seem satisfied, or dissatisfied, therewith? and what profession, or employment, did such person, or persons, to whom such difference was then referred, then follow, and how long had such persons followed and been of such profession or business? Declare, &c.

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*To prove the Plaintiff took the Defendant's Word for the Money instead of a Note.*

Did, or did not, the defendant, and when, offer or promise to pay the complainant any, and what sum of money, which such arbitrators, or referees, had awarded to be paid, or were of opinion ought to have been paid by the defendant to the complainant? or did, or did not, the said defendant then offer to give the complainant his promissary-note for payment of such money; and did, or did not, the complainant then say, he would take the word or promise of the defendant for payment of such money; and did, or did not, the complainant for that, or for any other, and what reason, decline or refuse to take the said defendant's note for payment of such money? Declare.

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*The Intestate dying, C D married his Widow,  
and possessed his Effects.*

Did you, or not, know or was acquainted with A B, of, &c. the complainant's late father, deceased, and C D, late of, &c. in the pleadings in this cause, severally named in their respective life-time? if, yea—How long did you so know them, and how, and by what means, did you become acquainted with them respectively, and when, or about what time, did they severally die? Declare.

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*Whether the Intestate followed the Business,  
and the Value of his Goods and Stock, and  
if fairly appraised, &c.*

Did the said A B, in his life-time, follow the trade or business of a —, and a dealer in —, or either and which of them, or any other and what trade or business, and where, or in what place or places? Was the said A B, at the time of his death, possessed of any household goods, stock in the said trades, or either and which of them, and of any other and what goods, chattels, personal estate, or effects, yea, or no? If, yea



yea — Of what did the same consist, and what was, or were, the value of the same respectively? Do you know, or not, whether any inventory, valuation, or appraisal was, or were, at any time, and when, and by whom made or taken, of such goods, chattels, personal estate, and effects? and doth such inventory, or not, contain a full, true, and particular account of the same, together with the natures, kinds, quantities, qualities, true and utmost value of the same, and every part thereof, or what omission, or omissions, was, or were made therein, and by whom, and for what cause or reason, was or were the same so undervalued, or not inserted therein? and was, or were, the person or persons who so respectively valued or appraised the same, or not, deemed, looked upon, or esteemed to be men of skill and judgment in that business? and who by name hath, since the death of the said A B, possessed such household goods, furniture, several stocks in trade, chattels and effects, every or any part thereof, or what is become of the same, as you know, or have heard, or for any and what reason believe? Declare all you know, have heard, or do believe, touching the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory,

terrogatory, fully and at large, together with the reasons for such your knowledge and belief.

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*Whether possessed of any Stock.*

Was the said A B, in the preceding interrogatory named, or not, possessed of any and what stock in the public funds, or any, and which of them, as you know, have heard, or for any and what reason believe, yea or no? If, yea—What stock, or stocks, to what value or amount, and in what particular company, or companies, was the said A B so possessed of such stock, and what is become of the same? Declare all you know, have heard, or do believe, touching, or in any wise concerning the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, and when, of, and from whom, you so heard the same, together with the cause and reason of such your knowledge and belief, fully and at large.

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*To prove several Debts, and from whom due to the Intestate, and upon what security.*

Do you know of any debt or debts, sum or sums of money, due, owing, or payable to  
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the said A B, at the time of his death, by or from any person or persons, and whom by name, upon any mortgage, bond, note, or other security, or securities; and in particular, of and from F, G, H, I, K, or any, and which of them? If yea — What debt or debts, sum or sums of money, was or were so due, owing, and payable to the said A B, at such the time of his death, by or from any such person or persons, in particular, and whom by name, and where now doth, or do, such several person or persons, live and reside, or last lived and resided, and may be found or heard of, upon any and what mortgages, bonds, notes, or any other and what security? and which, particularly, of such debt or debts, have, or hath been, at any time, and when received, got in, or compounded for? and for how much money, or other thing particularly, and which particularly now remain outstanding, and upon any, and what security, or securities? or did the said defendants, or either, and which of them, at any time, and when take or pursue any, and what, legal or other method, for the recovery of the same or any and which of them; and if not, why and for what cause, or reason did they neglect so to do? Declare all you know, have heard, or do believe, touching,

touching, or in any wise concerning all, or any of the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, fully and at large, together with the cause and reason of such your knowledge and belief.

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*To prove the Time of the Defendant's Marriage, and Money received by the second Husband.*

Do you, or not, know at, or about what time, the defendant's intermarried together? If, yea—When or about what time, did they so intermarry? Did the said E F, (*second husband*) or any other person, or persons, and whom, by name, by his order, or for his use, after such intermarriage with the other defendant, possess himself of any, and what part of the personal estate of the said A B, and to what value or amount?—Declare all you know, have heard, or do believe, touching, or any wise concerning the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, fully and at large, together with the cause and reason of such your knowledge and belief.

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*To prove Money laid out on the Son during his Apprenticeship.*

Do you, or do you not know, or can you, or not, set forth what sum or sums of money the defendants, or either of them, did expend and lay out in cloaths, and other necessary things, for the said Y Z, during the time of his apprenticeship? If, yea—What sum, or sums of money did the said defendants respectively lay out, or expend, or reasonably deserve to have for such cloaths and necessary things, so by them found and provided for the said Y Z, during such the time of his said apprenticeship, as aforesaid, as you know, have heard, or do believe?

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*To prove Money laid out in Purchase of Messuages, Lands, and Rents, according to Deed or Agreement.*

Whether, or no, did the said A B, in the foregoing interrogatories named, or did you, or any other person or persons, and whom by name, as trustee or trustees, agent or agents, for him, or how otherwise for or on his behalf, ever and when, in any and what manner purchase of any person or persons, and whom by name respectively, any and what messuages, lands, tenements, rents



rents, hereditaments, or any other, and what estate or estates? If, yea—Where was or were, is or are, such messuages, lands, tenements, rents, hereditaments, or estate, or estates, respectively situated, and what consideration, or considerations, was or were paid or given, or agreed to be paid or given; and when, and by whom, and to whom, for such purchases respectively? Was, or were, any and what sums of money, and to what amount, due or owing from, and unpaid by the said A B at the time of his death, to any person or persons, and whom, for or on account of all, or any, and what part, of the purchase-money, or other, and what consideration paid or given, or agreed to be paid or given, for all or any, and which of the said messuages, lands, tenements, rents, and hereditaments, or other estate or estates, or any, and what part thereof, so purchased by or for the said A B? Hath or have, such sum or sums of money, or any, and what part thereof, and to what amount, been at any time or times, and when, since the death of the said A B, paid, and by whom, and to whom, or doth, or do all, or any, and what part of such sum or sums of money, and how much in the whole now remain due, owing, or unpaid, and to whom? Declare, &c.

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*The purchased Premises subject to a Mortgage and Ejectment, brought for the Recovery of the Possession.*

Whether, or not, do you know all, or any, and which of the messuages or tenements, lands, hereditaments, and premises, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned to have been purchased by the complainant of C D, in the pleadings in this cause also named, in the name, and for the use of his the said complainant's son, Y Z, in the pleadings in this cause named, and which of them? and can you set forth whether the same, or any and which of them were, or was, at that time, subject to any and what mortgage, and when, and to whom by name, made and for what sum, and whether any and what application, or applications, were, or was, at any time or times, and when, and in what manner, and by, and to whom made, for payment of the money due on the said mortgage, or any and what part thereof, and what was the end or result of such application, or applications, or any and which of them; and do you know, or can set forth, whether any, and what action, or actions, in ejectment, was, or were, at any time, and when,

when, after the making of such purchase, commenced, and by and against whom, for the recovery of the possession of the said premises, or any and what part thereof, and what proceedings were held therein, and by whose means, or for or upon what reason or account such action, or actions, was or were commenced and prosecuted, and whether the same might have been prevented, or not, and by what means? Set forth the particulars at large, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, information, and belief, with the reasons for such your belief.

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*An Assignment of such Mortgage executed, &c.*

Whether, or not, was you at any time, and when, retained or employed, and by whom, and for and on whose behalf, to procure any and what indenture, or indentures, or other writing or writings, touching, or in any wise, and how, concerning the said premises, in the said second interrogatory mentioned, or any and which of them to be signed, or otherwise, and how executed, and by whom; and did you prove the same, and when, to be accordingly so assigned, or executed, and by

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whom, and was, or were any, and what alteration, or alterations, made therein, or in any, or either, and which of them, and by whom, previous to the signing or execution thereof, or not, and why, or for what reason, and at whose instance, and by or with the orders, consent, or privity of all, or any, and which of the parties thereunto was, or were, such alteration, or alterations, or any, and which of them, so made, and was any and what consideration then paid, or given, to the person, or persons, so signing or executing the same, or not, and when and by whom? Declare what you know, have heard, or believe, touching the matters enquired after by this interrogatory, with the reasons for such your belief, at large.

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*To prove what the several Messuages were yearly worth, to be let at ; and whether out of Repair, and what it would cost repairing.*

Do you know a messuage, or tenement, in, &c. a messuage or tenement in, &c. and a messuage or tenement in, &c. or any, and which of the said messuages or tenements?  
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Did you know the same, or any and which of them, in the years 17— and 17—, or in either, and which of these years? Are you a judge of the value of houses in —, or conversant therein? If, yea—What was the yearly value of the said three messuages, or tenements, respectively, or what yearly rent were the same, or any and which of them respectively, worth to be let upon leases to solvent tenants, in the said years 17— and 17—, or in either of the said years? What was the state and condition of the said houses, or of any and which of them, in the year 17—? Were the same, or any and which of them, in good tenantable repair, fit for habitation? and was, or were any, and which of them, uninhabitable, or empty; and if uninhabitable or empty, why, or for what cause or reason, and what sum or sums of money will it cost, or be worth, or would it cost or be worth, in the said year 17—, to put the said houses, messuages, or tenements, and every or any of them, in tenantable repair, fit for habitation? Declare all you know, have heard, remember, or believe, touching the several matters enquired after by this interrogatory, with the causes and reasons thereof, at large.

*To prove Money laid out for Meat, &c.*

Did, or did not the said A B, in his life-time, and the said C D, since his decease, or from what time to what time, find and provide for the said complainant, (or defendant) meat, drink, washing, lodging, and any other, and what, necessaries? and what did they, the said A B and C D, respectively desire to have for such, the board, lodging, maintenance, and necessaries, so found and provided by them respectively for the said complainant, (or defendant) by the year, month, or week, in the best of your judgment and belief? And did, or did not, the said A B, in his life-time, and the said C D, since his decease, respectively pay, lay out, and expend, any, and what sum, or sums of money, for and on account of the said complainant (or defendant)? If, yea—When, or about what time or times, and to whom, and for what purpose, did they so respectively pay, lay out, and expend the same? Declare all you know, remember, or do believe, touching the matters enquired after by this interrogatory, and how, or by what means you are enabled to depose thereto, with

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*Schedule.*

Look upon the paper writing, now produced and shewn unto you, at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter A, purporting to be a copy of the schedule to the answer of the defendant Y Z, to the complainant's bill in this cause, and carefully peruse and inspect the several charges, or items therein: did, or did not, the said A B, in his life-time, and said Y Z, the said defendant, since his decease respectively pay, lay out, or expend, at or about the respective times, and to the several persons, and for the purposes therein mentioned, all or any, and which of the sums of money therein charged, or mentioned? and set forth how, and by what means you are able to depose to the said matters, with your reasons therein, at large.

*Concerning a Partnership, and Goods consigned, and where, and to whom ; and if such Persons were of kin.*

Has the complainant usually, or at any and what time, had any and what number of partners, and whom by name, in carrying on the trade of buying and selling corals, &c. and importing and consigning the same to any and what persons, and places, in East India? If, yea—Was A B, of London, merchant, at any and what time, a partner with the said complainant, in importing and consigning any, and what parcels of, &c. to any and what person or persons, and to any and what places in East India? If, yea—Were any, and which of the said persons, to whom the said, &c. were so consigned, any and what relation to the said A B? Is the said C D any, and what relation to the said A B? Declare the same, according to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief, with the reasons and circumstances of such your knowledge, information and belief.

*Did*



*Did the Plaintiff always consign all Goods to Agents, so that they should be under the Care of his Factors, &c.*

Did the complainant always so consign his corals, &c. to his agents, or consignees, at —, in East India, as that they should be constantly under the care of two persons, as his factors, and who were to be answerable to the complainant for the same? Had the said complainant any, and what quantity, of coral imported by the ship —, in 17—, into —, in East India? If, yea—To how many persons in particular, and to whom by name, was each and every parcel of the said coral, &c. consigned? Declare the same, according to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief.

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*The particular Times of the Sales, and if to be paid for in Money or Goods.*

Are you acquainted with, and knowing of the accounts of sales of the said complainant's corals, &c. by the said defendant, dated —, and the —, &c. as set forth in the complainant's bill of complaint? If, yea—When, and at what time, and

times, were the said corals, &c. or the particular parcels thereof, respectively to be paid for by the purchasers thereof? Were such payments to be made in money, or in any other, and what commodities, and to whom? and if in goods and commodities, and not in money, what was to be done with such goods and commodities, and where and to whom, were the same to be sent? and were such accounts of sales, dated at the times of their real and actual sales, or at any other, and what times, and for what reasons? Declare the same according to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief, together with your full reasons for the same.

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*As to the Capacity of two Agents, &c.*

Which of the defendants, A B, or the said C D, had the most knowledge, or skill, and was the best qualified, and the most to be relied upon, for the management and sale of the said coral, &c. so consigned to them by the said complainant, and in the purchase of diamonds, &c. and on which of the said defendants did the said complainant mostly rely upon for that purpose? Were the said consignments made

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to the said defendant, C D, on account of his skill and knowledge in the management of such a commission, or otherwise, and how? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, with the reasons of such your knowledge and belief, at large.

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*As to the Defendant's Credit.*

Was the said A B, at the time the said C D left —, or at any, and what time before, in good or bad credit? Was he not at that time, and had he not been long before, and how long, reputed the most considerable person at —, in the branch of business in which the complainant employed him, or how otherwise? Had he been for any time, and how long, and for what reasons, esteemed a person of affluent circumstances, or of distressed and doubtful ones? Was it the general opinion that he was in very good, or very bad circumstances? Did his failure, and insolvency, occasion any general surprise and consternation, or were they for a long, or any time generally expected, or not? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe,

touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, with your reasons for the same, at large.

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*Goods consigned, of which Sale was singly made.*

Do you know of any, and what quantity of corals, &c. which were consigned by the complainant to the defendant, and of which the sale was singly made, and alone, by the said Z Y, without the direction, concurrence, or privity of the defendant, C D, and which was made by the said Z Y, not as a joint factor with the defendant, C D, but as the only factor of the same? Declare the same, according to the best of your knowledge and belief, together with your reasons for the same.

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*How much the Defendant was worth at Failure.*

Was the said defendant, C D, upon his failure and insolvency, worth considerable effects, and of what nature, and to what amount in the whole? How much in the pound has been paid, is proposed to be paid, or probably will be paid to his creditors?



tors? Might not the said complainant have come in as a creditor upon the estate and effects of the said Z Y, and received a dividend for his debt, in proportion to the rest of his creditors, or how otherwise? Declare the same, according to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief, together with the reasons thereof.

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*Have the Books been inspected, and do they appear fair, &c.*

Have the books and accounts of the said Z Y, since his failure and insolvency, been inspected by his creditors, or any and which of them? If, yea—Have you or not inspected them, or any, and which of them? If, yea—Do they appear to have been kept, and made out, in a correct and regular manner, or in an irregular and careless manner? Are such accounts, and the truth of them, to be trusted or confided in, or do they deserve great, or any and what credit? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons, at large, for the same.

*If*

*If a Tenant, and at what Rent ; and if paid any Money in Advance, and had any Allowance, and for Land-Tax, &c.*

Are you or are you not, a tenant, or occupier of a messuage or tenement, messuages or tenements, situate in part of the estate of A B ? If, yea—Of whom did you take, or agree with for the yearly rent, or yearly rents, of the said messuage or tenement, or messuages or tenements, so in your possession ? Did you, or did you not, pay to any person or persons, and whom by name, any and what sum or sums of money in advance, or in part of the rent, or rents, to grow or become due for the said messuage or tenement, messuages or tenements, at the time of your taking or occupying thereof, or at any other time, and when ? If, yea—Why, and for what reason, and to whom, and on what account, did you pay the same ; and was, or was not, any deduction or allowance made thereout for the land-tax, or other taxes usually paid or allowed by the landlord of such messuage or tenement, or messuages or tenements so in your possession ; or was, or was not, the land-tax, and other taxes, permitted by the said A B to run in arrear ;  
and

and what sum, or sums of money was in arrear, and allowed you by the defendant C D, on account of the land-tax, or his taking possession of, and receiving the rents of the said estate? Set forth the matters enquired after by this interrogatory, fully and particularly.

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*If the Plaintiff viewed the Premisses while repairing, and approved, or not, thereof.*

Do you, or do you not know, whether the complainant, A B, (during the time the said messuages or tenements, in the said last interrogatory mentioned, or either of them, or any part of them, or either of them, were repairing or altering, by, or by order of the said A B) was at any time present, or did view or see the said repairs, or alterations, making or carrying on? If, yea—Did the said A B, at any such time or times, to your knowledge, declare his dislike or disapprobation of the said repairs, or alterations, or forbid the workmen, or other person or persons, from going on therewith, or with any part of the said repairs or alterations; or did the said A B by his behaviour, at such time or times, seem satisfied therewith, or to acquiesce therein? Declare all  
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you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons for the same.

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*A Book of Account kept of such Repairs, and  
by whom.*

Look upon the book produced and shewn unto you, at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter A, and purporting to be, and containing, an account of monies laid out and expended in the repairs, alterations, and improvements, in the messuages or tenements in the interrogatories mentioned, or of some part or parts thereof; of whose hand-writing are the account, or accounts, therein inserted and kept, to the best of your knowledge and belief; and what is now become of the person who wrote, inserted, or kept the said book of account, or accounts? Is such person living or dead? (If dead) when, and about what time, did he die? Was, or was not the said person, in his life time, employed by the said C D in any, and what capacity, relative to, or concerning the said estate, or estates, herein before mentioned?

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Set forth the matter enquired after by this interrogatory, fully and particularly.

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*If possessed of any Stock in Trade, and how disposed of, and if any Security taken, and how much remained due thereon.*

Was, or was not, the said A B, at the time of his death, possessed of, or intitled unto some, and what stock in trade, and hath, or not, the same, or any, and what part thereof, since his death, been sold, and by whom, and to whom, and for how much money, and when, and how payable? Whether or no was, or were, any, and what security, or securities, given; and when, and by whom, and to whom, for payment of such money, or any, and what part thereof? and hath, or hath not, the whole, or any, and what part of such money so secured, been received or got in, and by whom; and is, or is not, some part of such money, and to what amount, now remaining due on such security, or securities, or some, or one, and which of them, and how much was remaining due in respect thereof, on the — day of —, 17—? Declare the truth of the several matters enquired

quired of you by this interrogatory, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, information, and belief, with your reasons for the same, at large.

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*If the Plaintiff entered into the Lands, and how he quitted them.*

Do you, or not, know the several farms and lands in the proceedings in this cause particularly mentioned and described, called ———? If, yea—how long have you so known them? Did the said complainant at any time, and when, and under what right or title, enter into, or upon, the said farms and lands, or not? If, yea—how long did he continue in the possession thereof? And did he at any time, and when, quit the possession thereof, and how, and in what manner, for what reason, and by what means did he quit, or give up, the possession thereof, and to whom? Declare all you know, believe, or have been credibly informed, touching the several matters and things in this ——— interrogatory enquired of, with the circumstances thereof, and your reasons at large, for the same.

*Complainant*

*Complainant breaking his Leg, and being an ignorant Man, was seduced to execute a Writing, &c.*

Do you know whether or no the complainant, at any time, and when, had the misfortune of breaking his leg, or receiving any other, and what, bodily hurt, and by what means? If, yea—was he, or not, confined to his bed, or room, and for how long time, by reason thereof? Is the complainant an illiterate man, and unable to read or write, or not? Did not the said defendant C D, at any time, and when, during the time of the complainant's being so confined to his room, send his attorney, or agent, and whom by name, or any other, and what person, to the said complainant, to prevail on him to execute any, and what deed, instrument, or agreement, or for any other and what purpose? If, yea—did the complainant sign, or execute the same, and was it, or not, read to him before his execution thereof, and was any person then present on the complainant's behalf, or not? and did the complainant understand the contents of such deed, instrument, or agreement, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Declare and set forth, according

ording to the best of your knowledge and belief, what was done or transacted therein, and what discourse passed between them in consequence thereof.

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*If Defendant sent for an Agreement signed by him and Plaintiff.*

Did the defendant C D, or any agent of his, and whom by name, send any person or persons, and whom by name, to the complainant for any, and what instrument, or agreement, that had before been signed by the complainant and the said defendant C D, or any other, and what person, on his behalf, or not? If, yea—what instrument, or agreement, was so sent for, and for what purpose, and under what pretence; and was the same accordingly delivered to such person by the said complainant, or not? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your knowledge and belief, fully and at large.

*If*



*If the Sale of Goods and Cattle was made at a proper Season, and for the best Price or not.*

Do you know any sale which was at any time, and when, made by the complainant's stock, goods, cattle, and effects, on the said —, farm, or lands, or not? If, yea—by whom, or by whose orders or directions, was such sale made? Were such goods, cattle, and effects, or any, and what part thereof, sold at a proper or improper season of the year, and were the same sold at any, and what low or under prices, or to the best bidder, or bidders, for as much as could be got for the same, or not? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons for such your belief, fully and at large.

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*If any Repairs or Improvements made, and the Estate bettered in Value thereby.*

Do you know whether any repairs or improvements were at any time made by the complainant, or at his expence upon the said farms and lands, or on any, and what part or parts thereof, or not? If, yea—set forth

forth what repairs were so done, and the natures and particulars of such repairs and improvements, and whether the same were necessary or lasting improvements, and were the said farms or lands, or any part thereof, better or worse in value, at the time the complainant quitted the same than he first entered thereon, and if better, how much better in value as you know, for any, and what reason, believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe touching the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*An Inventory subscribed, whether they are conversant therein, or in the real Value of the Goods, &c.*

Look upon the paper writing now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter (A), purporting to be an inventory or estimate of the stock and effects of the complainant of whose hand-writing, or hand-writings, is, or are, the body of the said inventory, and the names set and subscribed thereto as the persons who took and made such estimate or inventory, and are you or not acquainted with their, or either, and which

which of their character, and manner of hand-writing, or not? Are the persons whose names appear set, or subscribed to the said inventory or estimate, or either, and which of them conversant, or well versed in matters of that nature, or not? Or did they understand the real value of the said goods, cattle, or effects comprised in the said inventory, or not? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your belief.

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*If Plaintiff to a Copyhold-Estate, and the yearly Value, and who occupied, &c.*

Do you know the copyhold-estate held of the manor of —, in the county of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, or not? If, yea—of what doth the same consist? Is, or is not the complainant intitled to one moiety, or any other, and what part of such copyhold-estate? If, yea—what was the yearly value of the moiety thereof at the time of the death of the said complainant's mother, and the yearly value, one year with another thereof, during

during the life-time of the said Z Y, and who was or were from time to time in possession and receipt of the rents and profits thereof during the complainant's minority? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe touching the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your belief.

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*If any Waste committed, or Buildings thereon, and if necessary, &c.*

Do you know of any waste or spoil at any time committed or done by the said C D in his life-time, or by any other person, or persons, and whom on the said copyhold-estate belonging to the complainant, or not? and do you know of any, and what reparations, buildings, or improvements at any time, or times erected, and made thereon by any person or persons, and whom? If, yea—set forth the nature and particulars of such waste committed, and of the repairs, building, or improvements made, or erected on the said premises, and whether the same, or any, and what part or parts thereof were necessary or lasting improvements, or only ornamental? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the  
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several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your belief.

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*If tendered Money, and why refused.*

Did you at any time, or times, and when tender, or offer to pay to the complainant, any, and what sum, or sums of money, as for his —— part, or share, of the monies received by the said Z Y, from the adventure in the pleadings in this cause mentioned? If, yea—By whose order or direction, and on whose behalf did you so tender the same, and did the same complainant agree or refuse to accept the said sums, or either and which of them, and why, or for what reason, or reasons, and do you know any reason, or reasons why the said Z Y did not settle with the said complainant, and pay his —— part, or share, of the money received on account of the said adventure, or tender, the same before the time of making such tender or tenders? If, yea—Declare the same with the whole circumstances thereof fully and at large, and all that you know, believe, or can say to the several matters in this interrogatory, with the cause of such your knowledge, and

and the reasons for such your belief at large.

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*Concerning a Person's Marriage, and a Child  
born during that Marriage.*

Do you know when, or about what time, A B deceased next preceding interrogatory named, and enquired after, did intermarry with the said C D, his late wife, deceased; and have you, or have you not, resided near, or been for any, and what time, acquainted with the families of the said A B and C D his wife, deceased, or either, and which of them? Whether, or not, had the said C D any child, or children, born, during the time of her intermarriage with the said A B? If, yea—Name such child or children, whether or not was or were such child, or children, living at the time of the decease of the said A B? Declare fully, and at large, all you know, have heard, or do believe, touching the matters enquired after by this interrogatory, together with the reasons and circumstances of such your knowledge and belief.

*And*

*And the particular Child born during that Marriage, who is a Defendant.*

When, or about what time, was E F, one of the defendants in this cause, born? Whether, or not, was the said E F, the daughter of the said C D, the late wife of the said A B? Whether, or not, was the said E F born during the marriage of the said A B, deceased, with the said C D, his late wife, and was you, or was you not present at her birth, and how, and by what means, are you acquainted with the same? Declare fully, and at large, all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the matters enquired after by this interrogatory, together with the reasons and circumstances of such your knowledge and belief.

Did you know, or was you at any time, and when, acquainted with any person, in Flanders, or else where abroad, called, known, or imagined, or reputed to be A B? Of what family was such person, to the best of your knowledge and belief? Have you, or have you not, heard such person declare he was a descendant from the, &c. or from any other, and what family, and what was the common notion there where such person

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son resided, or amongst his acquaintance, of his birth and family? Have, or have you not often heard, and was, or was it not, generally understood that he was brother to, &c. or to any other, and what person, and whom? Was or was not the person generally reputed A B abroad, called by the names of —, or one, and which of them or any other, and what name or names? Had you at any time, or times, and when, any conversation with the person who went by the name of — about, or concerning his family? Did he, or did he not declare the said names of —, or either and which of them, was his real name, or only fictitious names, and what did he declare his real name, or right name was, and of what family declare he was? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe concerning the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your knowledge and belief at large.

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*Whether brought up in a Popish Seminary.*

Was you at any time, and when, at a college, or seminary at —? Are, or are not, all who are brought up there, or belong



belong to the same, educated in the popish religion? Is, or is not, the same under the dominion of the king of Spain, or of any other, and what prince? Give an account thereof to the best of your knowledge. Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*What Names they usually went by there.*

Is it, or is it not, usual for those educated at —, and who belong to, or are allied to Protestant families in England to be called by other names than their own? Was, or was not, the person generally reputed A B called by the name of —, or any other, and what name or names? Had you at any time, or times, and when, any conversation with the said person, who went by the name of —, about, or concerning his family? Did he declare the names of —, or either of them, was his real names, or only fictitious names, and what did he declare his real name or right name was, and of what family did he declare he was; and was, or was not such person so generally reputed, or considered by his acquaintance as being of the family

of —, in England, or of any other and what family? Was, or was not, such person so called, or going by the names of — in priest's orders of the church of Rome? Did you ever see his priestly orders? Have you been present, and did you ever hear him officiate at mass, or do other offices as a priest of the church of Rome? Have you, or have you not, at divers times seen him in the proper habit of a priest of the church of Rome, and officiating as such? Declare what you know concerning the same, to the best of your information and belief.

Is, or is it not usual, or customary for those who go into priest's orders at — to execute any, and what deed, or deeds, purporting to be a renunciation of all their worldly effects in favour of some friend, or how otherwise? Did or did not, the person so called —, as aforesaid, execute any, and what deed of renunciation for that, or any other, and what purpose or effect? If, yea—Was he in such deed of renunciation stiled, and called —, or by what other name was he called, or described in such deed or instrument? Did you at any time, and when, read such deed, or hear the same read? Declare the same to the best of your knowledge and belief.

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Was, or was not, the name A B put to such deed of renunciation? Was, or was not such name the proper hand-writing of the person who went by the name of —? Was you acquainted with the manner and character of the hand-writing of such person as went by the name of —, or did you ever see him write? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons at large for such your knowledge and belief.

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*What Conversation had you with him?*

Have you at any time, or times, and when, and where, seen or conversed with the person who used to be generally at —, and who went at different times there by the name of — since you saw, or conversed with him at —? Did or did not he at any time, or times, and when, reside for any and what time, and how long, in any, and what place in —. If, yea—Did he, or did he not in such place, or places, go by the name of —, or any other, and what name? Did, or did he not, during all his residence in —, pro-

fess himself of the religion of the church of  
 Rome, and that he was in priest's orders?  
 Have you, or have you not, heard him at  
 any, and what time, or times, in ———  
 speak of himself as ———, or as the true  
 and lawful heir to the estate of the ———,  
 in ———, or as a descendant from the ———,  
 or from any other, and what family? De-  
 clare all you know, have heard, and do  
 believe, touching the several matters en-  
 quired of you by this interrogatory, toge-  
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*What annual Allowance he had.*

Do you, or do you not know of any sum,  
 or sums of money by way of annual pro-  
 vision or maintenance, or upon any other  
 account, paid, at any time, or times, and  
 when, to a person who went by the name  
 of ———, during his residence at any, and  
 what place, or places? If, yea—For how  
 long was the same paid, and from whom,  
 and out of what estate or estates did such  
 provision or allowance come? If from any  
 estate or estates, who did such estate or  
 estates belong to, and by whose order was  
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such maintenance or allowance from time to time paid? Was you at any time, or times, and when employed, by any person, or persons, and whom, to pay the same to such person as aforesaid, or to any other person, or persons, and who, for his use? And did you ever pay the said provision, or maintenance to any person or persons, and when, and upon whose account? Did, or did not, any person, who was called by the name of —, at —, ever receive the same? Was the same paid, or remitted by you, or any other person, or persons, and who, on account of such person? If, yea— By whose direction, and on whose account did you pay or remit the same? Should you, or should you not, have so paid the same to such person, if it had not been generally known, and thought, that it was —? Did you at any time, or times, and when, and where, and in whose presence, hear such person acknowledge, or did he, or did he not, by letter, acknowledge to you, or to any other, and what person, that he received the same on account of his being —, or upon any other, and upon what account? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons for the same.

*What Money was paid him for his Maintenance?*

Did you ever pay any, and what sum, or sums of money on account of maintenance, or upon any other, and what account, to the person in the last interrogatory named after he came to England? Did you, or did you not, pay any, and what sum or sums of money to him while he lived in —, or any other place? Did he then go by the name of —, or any other, and what name? How long did you continue to pay him any sum, or sums of money upon account of such maintenance to such person as went by the name of —? Did you pay the same to him till the time of his death, or to any other, and what time? Did you, or did you not, pay such provision, or maintenance, to such person who went by the name of —, upon an apprehension and belief of his being —? Did you ever hear it doubted or disputed by any person or persons, and whom, and when, and where, that such person, who went at different times by the names of —, and if — was really the true —, or one of the sons of —? Did, or did not, the person who directed  
you

you to pay such provision, or maintenance, know that you paid it to the person who went at different times by the names of —, or one, and which of them? Did you pay the same, or any other sum, or sums of money for or on account of maintenance to any other person, and for whom, after such person who was called — was dead, or has any other, and who by name, made any demand on you for the same, or upon any other, and what account? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your knowledge and belief at large.

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*Did you live with him as a Servant?*

Did, or did you not, ever live with a person in —, who went by the name of —, in the capacity of a servant, or in any other, and what capacity? If, yea— How long did you live with such person? Did such person who went by the name of — go at any time, or times, to any, and what family seat of the —, in —?

Did you, or did you not, see such person there? Was, or was not, he there owned in the family as —, and how otherwise was, or was not such person acknowledged by divers people in —, or by any person or persons, and whom in particular, as one of the family of the —? Did, or did not one Y Z, then reside at —? Did, or did not the said —, or the said person who went by the name of —, then, and there, call her sister, or did they own each other as any, and what relations, and was, or were not such person to whom you was servant generally esteemed as a relation of the said family? Declare what you know concerning the same to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief, together with your reasons for the same.

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*To prove his Death.*

Do you know whether such person who went by the name of —, in —, be dead? If, yea — When did he die, was you present, and did you or did you not, see him expire? Did you, or did you not see him after he was dead, or did you not assist in laying him out after he was dead? Did you, or did you not, hear the

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the servants who lived in the house with such person, report that he was dead? Was you, or was you not, soon after such report where such person used to live? Did you, or did you not, see his wearing apparel, or other, and what effects belonging to him, distributed and given away, or otherwise disposed of? Where was he buried? Did you, or did you not, attend at his funeral? Was, or was not, the ceremony of prayers performed over the said person when dead, as is usual upon the deaths or funerals of those who die in the communion of the church of Rome? Was, or was he not, visited in his illness by any person, or persons, whom you know, or who were generally esteemed to be priests of the church of Rome? Did he, or did he not, receive the last sacraments, according to the church of Rome? Was he in his senses when he so received the same? Is, or is it not, the general opinion of the family, and of the people, that were acquainted with such person, that he is now dead? Declare the same to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, information, and belief, with your reasons for the same.

*As to his owning himself to be of such a Family.*

Was you, or was you not, sent by some, and what person, and whom, and from whence, to meet the person who was called or reputed to be —? Did you, or not, meet such person, and where, and from whence? Did such person say he was then come? Did you, or did you not, hear him called, or acknowledged himself to be —, or one of the descendants of the — family? Did you, or did you not, hear him mention, or speak of any person called —? What relation did such person pretend to be to such —? What name did such person go by generally when you first met him? Did you, or did you not, hear such person, or any other, and what person, give any, and what reasons, for his not going by the name of —? Where did you accompany such person to? Did you, or did you not, see such person at —, or any other, and what place? Did he, or did he not, there continue to use the same name as he did when you first met with him? Did he, or did he not, at —, or any other, and what place, change

change his name? What name did he go by when you left him? Did you hear him, or any other, and what person, give any, and what directions touching, or concerning his being called by any and what name? Did you, or did you not, know, visit, or see such person after your parting with him at that time, and how long did you continue to know, or visit such person? What name did he continue to go by? Do, or do you not, know whether such person be dead? Did you, or did you not, hear the servants who lived in the house with such person report that he was dead? Was you, or was you not, soon after such report in the house where such person used to live? Did you, or did you not, see his wearing apparel and effects distributed and given away, or otherwise disposed of? At what time, and where, did such person die? Did you, or did you not, know such person till the time of his death? Did he, or did he not, to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief, continue to go by such name until the time of his death? And if not, by what other name, or names did such person go by to the time of his death? Declare the same to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief, with your reasons at large for the same.

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*What Fortune the Wife had at the Time of  
the Marriage.*

Did you know A B, late of —, and C D, his wife, both deceased, or either, and which of them in their respective lifetimes, and how long before their respective deceases? When, or about what time did they intermarry together; or when, or about what time did they respectively die? What was the maiden-name of the said C D? Was she, or not, at the time of her intermarriage, possessed of, or entitled unto any, and what sum, or sums of money, in any, and what public fund, or funds, or government security, or securities? And whether, or not, of any, and what share, or shares of, or in, the Chelsea water-works, and of, or about what value? If, yea—By whom was, or were such sum or sums, share or shares, possessed after such marriage, and when, and by what right? Was or was not the whole, or any, and what part of all, or any, and which sum, or sums, in the funds, or share, or shares, in such water-works, afterwards sold, and when, and by whom, and to whom, and for how much, and for whose benefit, and who received the money arising thereby? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching



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*Whether employed to draw a Deed.*

Look upon the deed, or — writing, now produced, and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked on the back thereof with the letter A? Was you at any time, or times, and when, and on what occasion, and by whom by name employed to draw, or prepare, or procure to be drawn, and prepared, the said produced deed, or — writing, and any other, and what deed, or — writing between the persons whose names appear to be parties to the said produced deed, or — writing? And did you draw, or prepare, or cause, or procure to be drawn and prepared the said produced deed, or — writing, and any, and what other deed, or — writing between the parties to the said produced deed, or — writing, marked with the letter A.

*As to the Knowledge of the Party, and when, and where, he died, and where he lodged, and what Name he went by, and who paid for his Board, &c.*

Did you know A B, deceased, in the pleadings in this cause named, or not? If, yea—How long did you know him before his death, and when and where did he die as you know, or believe? And when, where, and by what means, and upon what occasion, did you first see, or become acquainted with the said A B, and by what name was he called, or known, and in what capacity did he then appear, and with whom or at whose house did the said A B live or reside at, or about the time you knew him; and whether at a public or private house, and how long did he continue to live and reside there; and by whom was, or were the charge and expence of his maintenance and support, borne, and paid, and what sum and sums of money was, or were paid for the same, and by whom, and to whom, as you know, have heard, and do believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons for the same.

*To prove the Intimacy.*

Was, or was not, the said A B, and the complainant C D, intimate, or how otherwise acquainted with each other? If, yea—By what means, and upon what occasion, did such intimacy and acquaintance first begin, and how long did the same continue? With whom, or in whose family did the said A B for several years, or any, and what time next before his death, live and reside? How, and in what manner, was the said A B used or treated whilst he so lived with such person, and in such family? Whether in a friendly, obliging, and respectful, or disrespectful manner, or in any other, and what manner, as you know, have heard, and do believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons for the same.

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*Did you see any Money paid?*

Do you know whether, or was you present at any time, and when, and where, when any sum, or sums of money was, or were

were paid by, or by the order, or on the account of the said complainant C D to any person, or persons, for or on account of the said A B, or not? If, yea—What sum, or sums of money, was, or were so paid, and to whom, and upon what occasions, and with whom did the said A B live at such time? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

Was you present at any time, or times, and when, and where the said A B had any, and what conversation with any, and what person, or persons, touching and concerning himself, his relations, and the said complainant C D, on any, and what account, or occasion, or not? If, yea—What did the said A B declare, or say, at such time, or times; and how, and in what manner did he express himself to, or of the complainant C D, or of his relations, and who was, or were present at such time, or times? And in what state of bodily health was the said A B at such time, or times? Set forth such conversation, or as much of the purport and effect thereof as you can remember, fully and at large.



*To prove a Person in Debt changing his Name.*

Did the said A B at any time in his life-time, and after his coming of age, contract any, and what debts, or not? If, yea—Did he by reason thereof, or for any other, and what reason withdraw, and take upon himself the fir-name, of —, or any other, and what fir-name, or not. If, yea—Whether, or no, did you, or any other, and what person, or persons, at any time, or times, and when, where, and how often after his so withdrawing himself, and on what occasion, or occasions, write to, or correspond with him, by that or any other, and what name, and for what reason, did you, or such other person, or persons direct to him by such name, and where, and with whom, did the said A B then live? Declare all that you know, or believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with your reasons for the same at large.

*Whether*

*Whether he drew any Bills of Exchange.*

Did, or did not, the said A B at any time, and when, reside in ———? If, yea—Whether, or no, did he at any time, or times, and when, draw any draught, or draughts, bill, or bills, of exchange upon any person, or persons, and whom, for any, and what sum or sums of money, payable to any, and what person, or persons, and by what name did he subscribe himself in such draught, or draughts, bill, or bills; was, or were, such draught, or draughts, bill, or bills, or any, and which of them, paid, and by whom, as you know, or believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*To prove Letters.*

Look upon the letter or letters, paper writing, or paper writings now produced and shewn to you at this time of your examination, marked respectively with the letters A B C D E F G H, &c. Are you acquainted with the manner or character of  
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hand-writing of the person, or persons who wrote, subscribed, or directed the same; or any, or either, and which of them? And did you ever see them, or any, or either, and which of them, write? Of whose hand-writing is, or are the same, and the name, or names, thereto subscribed; and the superscriptions thereof, or of any, or either, and which of them? And by whom, or by whose order, or at whose request and upon what occasion was, or were, the same, any, or either, and which of them, or any, and what part of them, or either, and which of them so wrote, subscribed, or directed? Declare the same fully, and at large, to the best of your knowledge, recollection, and belief.

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*About suffering a Recovery by Fraud.*

Was you in any manner, and how, employed, or concerned in, or privy to any common recovery suffered by — in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, and —, or either, and which of them, at any court held for the manor of —, of any, and what copyhold, or customary lands and tenements, holden of the said manor, and in the pleadings in this cause mentioned,

mentioned, or not? If, yea—Did any, and what person, or persons appear as tenant, or tenants, or vouchee, or vouchers, in such common recovery? Did such person, or persons, appear there freely and voluntarily, or was any, and what fraud, or practice, used on that occasion to make such person, or persons, join therein, as you know, or believe? And did, or did not, any person, or persons then present, and whom by name, request, or desire you, or any other, and what person, or persons then also present, for any, and what reasons, not to say, or disclose any thing of such recovery being suffered, or of what had been done at such court, or of any thing relating thereto, and especially to keep it from the knowledge of any, and what particular person, or persons, and whom? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your belief.

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*About surrender of a Copyhold Estate.*

Do you know of any surrender, or surrenders, made by the said A B in his lifetime, of any, and what copyhold, or customary



tomary lands and tenements, or not? If, yea—Was you in any, and what manner concerned therein, or otherwise, and how privy thereto, and by whom was, or were such surrender, or surrenders taken? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*In what Condition were the Premisses?*

Do you know the capital messuage, or mansion-house, at —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, wherein the said C D lately lived, and the buildings, orchards, gardens, and lands thereunto belonging, or any, and what part thereof, or not? If, yea—In what state and condition were the said capital messuage, or mansion-house, out-buildings, gardens, and premisses at the time of the death of the said A B; and in what state, or condition, are the same at this time; and are the same by any, and what means advanced, or reduced in the yearly value thereof since the death of the said A B, and how much are the same so advanced, or reduced, in the yearly value thereof, and by whom?

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*What Waste was done to the Estate?*

Do you know whether, or not, any damage hath been done to, or waste committed upon the said premisses, or any part thereof, since the death of the said A B? If, yea—By whom, or by whose order, or direction, and for what reason hath such damage been done, or waste committed, and in what particulars, and how, and in what manner? And whether, or not, in selling of any, and how many timber, or timber-like trees, or other trees for ornament or defence, or by digging, rooting up, or destroying any, and how many of the fruit-trees which grew in, and about the gardens, and orchards, or either, and which of them, or by plowing up any, and what quantity of the said orchards, or gardens, or other, and what part of the said premisses, or by stocking, grubbing up, or destroying any of the hedges which grew in and about the said gardens, orchards, or premisses; or by pulling down any, and what part of the walls which were in, or about the said gardens, orchards, and premisses, or by taking down any, and what part of the marble, or other, and what chimney-pieces or other fixtures which were in the said

saïd capital messuage, or mansion-house, or by cutting down and destroying any, and what wooden-rails which inclosed the trees in the front of the saïd capital messuage, or mansion-house, or by any other, and what means? And of what value was, or were, the saïd timber, or timber-like trees, or other trees to have grown on the saïd premisses? And what was made, or might have been made thereof? And how, and in what manner, and by whom, was the same, and every part thereof, disposed of? And what was the amount in value of the whole damage so done, or waste committed on the saïd premisses, as you know, have heard, and do believe? Declare, &c.

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*To prove Custom of a Manor as to Recovery.*

Do you know, or are you acquainted with the custom of the manor of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, or not? If, yea—How long have you so known, or been acquainted with the same, and by what means? Is there, or is there not, any custom of barring intails of copyhold estates held of the saïd manor? If,

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yea—

yea—What is the method of doing the same? Whether, or no, is the same done by a recovery, or by any other, and what means? Declare, &c.

Do you know whether any sum, or sums of money was, or were paid, or advanced by the complainant A B, or any person or persons, by his order, or for his use, to the said C D, or any other person, or persons, by his order, or for his use, or not? If, yea—Set forth how much money was so paid, and by whom, and to whom, and when, where, and for what, and upon what occasion, and how, and in what manner? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Will which is set out in Words thereof.*

Do you know that the said A B did make her last will and testament in writing, under her hand and seal? If, yea—When, and where did she so make the same; and how long before her death was the same made? Do the words following, viz. This is the last will and testament, &c. (so to the end thereof) contain, or express the last will and testament of the said A B, as you know, or believe? Declare, &c.

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*The like of a Codicil.*

Do you know that the said A B, in her life-time, did make a codicil in writing under her hand and seal? If, yea—When, and where did she so make the same, and how long before her death was the same made? Do the words following, to wit, A codicil to the will made by me bearing date the — day of —, 17—. I give, &c. (so to the end,) contain, or express the codicil to the will of the said A B, as you know, or believe? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Trade was carried on in Partnership?*

Whether, or no, did the said E A, deceased at, and for how long time before his death, carry on any, and what trade, or business, in London, and in what particular place, or street therein? If, yea—Did he carry on the same on his sole and separate account, or in partnership with any other person, or persons by name? Was he, the said E A, or not, at the time of his death possessed of, or interested in any stock in such trade, and of what sort, or nature? If,



yea—Was the same his own sole property, or the property of him, and any, and what other person, or persons, jointly in partnership, or how otherwise? How much might be the amount, or value, of such stock on the — day of —, and what might be the amount, or value thereof, at the time of his death? Declare, &c.

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*About the Sale of a Prize.*

Had, or had not, Messrs. T A and company, in the pleadings in this cause named, any authority to sell the said ship the V——? If, yea,—Did they not cause any, and what number of inventories to be made out and printed of the stores, tackle, apparel, furniture, and appurtenances of the said ship for the selling the same? Is the printed paper now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, and marked with the letter A, one of the said inventories by which the said ship was sold to the defendant? Declare, &c.

*Receiver.*

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*Receiver-General of the Land-Tax, and his  
Surety.*

Was, or was not, the said A B in his life-time, and how long before his decease, Receiver-general of the land-tax for the county of L. or for any, and what part, or parts thereof, or for any other, and what place? If, yea—Was, or was not, the said R D surety, or bound in any, and what bond or obligation to the crown, or any, and what other person, or persons, for the said A B's fairly accounting for such land-tax as should come to his hands? And was, or was not, the said R D paid any, and what sum, or sums of money for his so becoming surety, and by whom? Or did, or did not, the said A B undertake or agree to pay any, and what sum, or sums, of money to the said R D for his so becoming surety; and was, or was he not, to have some, and what benefit, or advantage, by his so becoming surety? Declare, &c.

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*Whether he died insolvent?*

What family did the said A B leave at his death? Did he, or not, leave a wife,

and one son, and one daughter? If, yea—  
 What is the name and age of such son, and  
 what is his fortune? Did, or did not, the  
 said A B die insolvent, not leaving assets,  
 or effects, sufficient to pay his debts; and  
 how much did his debts amount to more  
 than his assets are sufficient to pay? De-  
 clare, &c.

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*To prove a Will of Lands.*

Look upon the paper-writing now pro-  
 duced and shewn to you at this time of  
 your examination, consisting of —— sheets  
 of paper, marked with the letter A, what  
 doth the said produced paper-writing pur-  
 port to be? Doth it, or not, contain the  
 words and figures following; that is to  
 say, I, A B, &c. (Set out the will in the  
 words thereof.) Have you carefully com-  
 pared and examined the said produced pa-  
 per writing, with the copy or transcript  
 thereof, above set forth in this interroga-  
 tory? Doth the said copy, or transcript,  
 exactly agree with the said produced paper  
 writing, or not? Was the said produced  
 paper writing at any time, and when, sign-  
 ed, sealed, published, and declared, by A B  
 in the second interrogatory named, as, and  
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for his last will and testament; or was the same executed by him in your presence, in any, and what manner, or not? Did you set, or subscribe your name as a witness to his signing, sealing, publishing, and declaring, or executing the said produced paper writing, or not? If, yea—Did you subscribe or set your name in the presence of the said testator, or not? Was, or were any other person, or persons, and who besides yourself, then and there present, and subscribing witness, or witnesses, to the said testator's signing, sealing, publishing, and declaring the said produced paper writing, or not? Did such person, or persons, or any, or either of them, set, or subscribe his or their name, or names, as witnesses thereto? Is your name, and the names of any, and what persons appearing to be set, or subscribed to the said produced paper writing of your own hand-writing, and of the proper hands-writing of such other witnesses respectively, or not? Did such other witnesses, or either, and which of them, subscribe their names thereto in the said testator's presence, or not? Are such other subscribing witnesses, or any, and which of them living or dead? If living, where do they respectively reside? Was the said A B, the testator, at the time of his signing, sealing, publishing, and declaring of the said produced paper writing, of

sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, or not; as you know, believe, or can depose? Declare the truth fully and particularly of what you know, and can depose, touching the several matters and things in this interrogatory enquired after, with your reasons and the circumstances thereof at large.

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*To prove Deeds, and other Exhibits.*

Look upon the several parchment deeds and paper writings now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked respectively with the letters A, B, C, D, E, &c. Was you present, and did you see the said produced parchment deeds, or any, and which of them, signed, sealed, and delivered, or in any other, and what manner executed, and when, and by whom? And did you see the said produced paper writings, or any, and which of them signed, and when, and by whom? Did you set your name as a witness to the signing, sealing, and delivery of the said produced parchment writings, and to the signing or execution of the said produced paper writings, or any, and which of them? If, yea—



Is your name, and the name or names of the other witnesses, or witness, set, or subscribed thereto respectively of your, his, her, or their own proper hands-writing, as you know, or for any, and what reason, believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*To prove Records and other Writings.*

Look upon the several paper-writings now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination; have you carefully compared and examined the said paper-writings, or any, and which of them, with any records, inrollments, or other, and what writings, kept and preserved in any, and what place, or places, and by whom, and is, or are the same, or any of them, a true copy or copies of such record, inrollment, or writing; records, inrollments, or writings; and with whom did you compare or examine the same; and is or are such person, or persons, the keeper or keepers of such records, inrollments, or writings; or who else is; or are, and is or are, such place, or places, the usual place, or places,

places, where such records, inrollments, or writings, of which the said produced paper-writing, or paper-writings purport to be a copy, or copies, is, or are generally kept? How came the said writing, or writings, to be deposited there, and to be in the custody of the person, or persons, where found? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your knowledge and belief.

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*To prove the Burial from the Register.*

Look upon the paper-writing now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter A, and purporting to be a copy of the register of the burial of A B, in the pleadings in this cause named? Did you at any time, and when, carefully examine the same, and along with whom, with the entry thereof, made in the register-book of, or kept for any, and what parish, or place? And is the same a true copy thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the matter enquired of you by this interrogatory,

interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your knowledge and belief.

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*To prove the Marriage from the Register.*

Look upon the paper-writing now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter A, purporting to be a copy of the register of the marriage of A B, in the pleadings in this cause named? Did you at any time, and when, carefully examine the same, and along with whom, with the entry thereof, made in the register-book of, or kept for any, and what parish, or place, and is the same a true copy thereof as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the several matters enquired of you by this interrogatory.

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*To prove the Birth from the Register.*

Look upon the paper-writing now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter A, and purporting to be a copy of the register of the birth of A B, in the pleadings in this cause named. Did you at any time, and

and when, carefully examine the same, and with whom, with the entry thereof, made in the register-book of, or kept for any, and what parish, or place, and is the same a true copy thereof, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Declare all you know, have heard, and do believe, touching the matter enquired of you by this interrogatory, together with the reasons for such your knowledge and belief.

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*What the Premisses were worth to be let at.*

What were the whole of the said premisses really and fairly worth to be let to a tenant by the year at the time of the death of the said A, for the terms of years he had to come in the leases granted of the said premisses, such tenant undertaking to put and keep the same in repair, and what annual rent would you have given for the same in such condition, and upon such terms, and what would you now give for the same, if you had an opportunity to take the same? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Sequestration of a Living.*

Do you, or do you not, know whether in consequence of such judgment in the preceding

preceding interrogatory mentioned, or by what other means, letters of sequestration, under the seal of the bishop of W—— were directed to the said defendant A to sequester any, and what vicarage, or rectory, which belonged to the said K? If, yea— When, or about what time, did such letter of sequestration issue; and did, or did not, the said defendant cause such letters to be read in the parish churches of ——, in the pleadings in this cause named, or either, and which of them, and when, or about what time, did he cause the same to be so read? And did, or did not, the said defendant in consequence of such letters of sequestration, or how otherwise, take possession of the said vicarage, or rectory, and in what manner did he so take possession thereof? Declare, &c.

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*Whether a Man was in good Circumstances, &c.*

Was, or was not, the said L in the first interrogatory named in, or about the year ——, reputed in the neighbourhood wherein he lived to be in very good circumstances, or of good credit, and possessed of a large fortune in money, or other—



otherwise; and was he, or not, supposed to be at, or about that time, capable of purchasing estates of considerable, or any value; and was he, or not, at or about the time of purchasing — estate, in the proceedings in this cause mentioned from A B, &c. in the pleadings mentioned, generally esteemed and reputed to be the principal person concerned and interested in that purchase; and set forth particularly how you came to be acquainted with the circumstances and fortune of the said — respectively?

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*Whether J L paid the purchase Money.*

Do you know whether any sum, or sums, of money was or were advanced, or remitted by J L in the first interrogatory named, in his life-time, out of his own proper money, and applied towards making, buying, and paying for, or completing the said purchase of — estate from the said A B, &c. If, yea—Set forth what sum, or sums, of money was, or were so paid, advanced, or remitted, and at what times respectively, and to whom, and how the same in particular have been applied and disposed of, and whether any, and what security,

security, or securities, were taken for the same? If, yea—What is become of such security, or securities, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief, &c.

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*Whether he took up Money at Interest.*

Do you know whether any sum, or sums of money was, or were borrowed, or taken up at interest, or otherwise, by the said J, in his life-time, and applied or disposed of towards paying for or compleating the purchase of the said estate called —? If, yea—Set forth what sum, or sums of money was, or were so borrowed, or taken up at interest, and upon what security, or securities in particular, and by, and to whom entered into and given, and how the respective sums so borrowed were applied, and whether any, and which of them in particular, were paid, or delivered to the said defendant T L, and when; and whether any interest was paid for the sums so borrowed, or any of them respectively by the said J, in his life-time, and when, and to whom? And was, or was not, the said J, in his life-time at any, and what charges or expences in journeys, or other-

otherwise, and how, touching, or in any wise relating to the said purchase, as you know, or believe? Answer every branch of this interrogatory, with the reasons and circumstances thereof, fully and at large.

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*About Timber being cut down.*

Do you know of any, and what quantity of timber, or ——— wood, that was cut down by the defendant, or by any other persons or persons, and by whom, and by whose orders and directions off the premisses in the pleadings mentioned, or any, and what part, or parts thereof? Set forth the value, and values of such timber, or wood, and of the bark of the same, and whether any, and what quantity or quantities thereof was, or were sold, or disposed of, or to what other use, or uses, was, or were the same converted, as you know, believe, or have heard. Set forth the real value and values of such part as was sold, and of such part as was used, according to the best of your knowledge, judgment, and belief.

*Whether*

*Whether an Account was settled.*

Do you know, or can you set forth, whether the complainant and the said T B did, or did not, in or about the month of —, in the year —, come to any account, or reckoning together, touching what was then due from the said T B and J B to the complainant; and whether the complainant then paid to the said T B any, and what sum, or sums, of money, and to what amount; and do you know what was then due from the said T B and J B on the balance of such account, and what passed between them at the time of settling such account; and whether any, and what papers were then delivered up by the complainant to the said T B. Set forth the particulars at large, according to the best of your knowledge, &c.

*Whether they were in Partnership.*

Do you know, or can set forth, at, or about what time the said T B and H J, deceased, became partners in any, and what business, trade, or mystery, and how long they continued to be co-partners, or were

were generally reputed so to be? Set forth the particulars, &c.

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*Whether Plaintiff's Father and Mother were married?*

Did, or did not, J D, deceased, in the pleadings in this cause, named as the father of the complainant, and Jane therein also named as the late mother of the said complainant, live and cohabit together as husband and wife for any time, and how long, and at what place, or places, in their respective life-times? Had they, or had they not, any issue between them? If, yea—Was, or were, or is, or are such issue a son, or sons, daughter, or daughters, and by what name, or names, respectively called, or known? Were, or were not, the said J D, and the said J, whilst living, generally reputed to be husband and wife, and when and where were they married, or reputed to be married? Did the said J go by the name of D——, or by any other, and what name, during her cohabitation with the said J D, deceased; and did she during such cohabitation subscribe her name by the name of D——; and if she



she so did, whether or no did she so write or subscribe her name by, and with the knowledge or privity of the said J D, deceased, or how otherwise? Set forth all you know, &c.

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*Whether they behaved to each other as Husband and Wife?*

Whether, or no, did the said J, the wife, or reputed wife, of the said J D, in any, and what instances, act, or behave, as the wife of him the said J D, and whether, or no, did the said J D in any, and what instances, act, or behave as the husband of her the said Jane? Set forth, &c.

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*About the Son's Baptism.*

Whether, or no, had the said J D, and J his wife, any, and what son, and who by name? Was such son baptized publicly by any person, and whom, and when, and where? If, yea—What person, or persons, was, or were present at such baptism, or dined, or supped together, or in company on that occasion; and where, and in what manner, did they or any, and which of them proceed to, and return from any, and what

what church? Whether, or no, was the said Jane churched by any person, and whom, and when, and where? If, yea—Was any, and what scruple made before such churching, by reason of any, and what doubt, made by the minister, whether the said Jane was married, or not? Whether, or no, did the said J D, deceased, go to the said minister at any time, or when in company with any, and what person, or persons, or send any person, and whom, with a letter, or otherwise, to satisfy him that the said J was married, and the wife of any, and what person, and what did the said minister declare, and to whom upon that occasion? Whether, or no, did such minister express, or declare to any, and what person, or persons, that he was satisfied there had been any, and what marriage had between the said J, any, and what person? whether, or no, did such minister register, or cause the baptism of such child to be registered, and is such minister living or dead? Whether, or no, was any, and what entry, or registry at any time, and when, where, and by whom made of such baptism?

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*The Entry of the Register.*

Look upon the book now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination,

mination, marked with the letter A, and on the entry made therein, in fol. —, in the words and figures following: that is to say, (set them out.) Are you acquainted with the character or manner of hand-writing of the person, or persons, who made such entry, and did you see them, or either, and which of them write? If, yea — Of whose hand, or hands-writing is, or are, such entry, or any, and what part thereof, as you know, or believe? and is, or are such person, or persons, living or dead that made such entry, or any, and what part thereof, and on what occasion, or by whose direction was the same, or any, and what part thereof made, as you know, or believe, and where hath such book been ever since kept, and now is, or late was? Look also upon the paper-writing now also produced, &c. marked letter B.

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*The Copy of the Entry.*

Did you at any time, and when, and where, and with whom, or with whose assistance, compare, and examine the same with the entry in the produced book marked A, whereof the same purports to be a  
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copy, and is, or is not, the same a true copy thereof? Declare, &c.

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*About Instructions to make his Will.*

Was you present, and in company, at any time, or times, and when, and where, with any person, or persons, and whom by name, when the said J D, deceased, gave instructions to any person, and whom, to make and prepare his will; and was any will, or testament, prepared pursuant to such instructions, as you know, or believe? Look upon the paper writing now produced, &c. marked letter D. What is the same, or what doth it purport to be? By whose order or direction was the same prepared, and when? Are you acquainted with the character or manner of hand-writing of the person who wrote such paper-writing, and did you ever see him write? If, yea—Of whose hand-writing is such paper-writing, or any, and what part thereof, and is, or are the person, or persons, who wrote the same living, or dead, as you know, or believe? Was such paper-writing at any time, and when, read over to the said J D, deceased, by any person, and whom, as, and for his last will and testament, or otherwise? If, yea—Was,

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or was not, the said J D of sound mind and understanding at the time the same was so read to him; and did he understand the true meaning and import thereof at the time the same was so read to him; and did he, or did he not, approve of the contents thereof; and did he, or not, offer, or attempt to execute the same, and in what manner? If, yea—For what reason was not the same executed by him, as you know, believe, or have heard? Declare.

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*Was the Plaintiff looked upon as his Son.*

Whether, or no, did the said J D, deceased, in his life-time, look upon and esteem the complainant as his lawful child; and did he, or did he not, as such, or how otherwise maintain and provide for the said complainant, and pay any, and what person, or persons, for his schooling, and find, and provide him with cloathing, or any other, and what necessaries, or ornaments, or who else found and provided the same, and by whose orders?

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*Was he put out Apprentice?*

Whether, or no, was the said complainant at any time, and when, placed out as an apprentice with any, and what person to learn any, and what business? Who paid the apprentice fee, or any, and what part thereof, and by what name, appellation, or addition, was, and is, the said complainant described in his indentures of apprenticeship, and by whom, or whose order, was such addition or description wrote? Set forth; &c.

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*Who was looked upon as the lawful Heir to the Estate?*

Did you, or did you not, at any time, and when, rent any, and what estate, or estates, late belonging to J D, deceased? If, yea—Of whom did you rent the same, and to whom did you pay the rent, and for whose use, after the death of the said J D, and who, after his death, was looked upon to be, and generally esteemed in the country where the said estates lie, lawful heir to,  
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and owner of the said estates? Declare,  
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*Who Owner of the Manor.*

Do you know the manor of K——, in the county of ——, in the pleadings of this cause mentioned, and for how long have you known the same? In what parish is the same manor, or has been reputed to be situate during all the time you have known the same? Is the complainant S in the possession of, or seized of the said manor, and the owner thereof, or reputed so to be, and for how many years last past has he so been?

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*The Common, whether in the Manor?*

Do you know the common, or waste, situate in the parish of K—— aforesaid, called, or known, by the name of ——, and in the pleadings of this cause mentioned, and for how long have you known the same? How many acres of land doth the same contain, or is reputed to contain in the whole? Is the whole thereof in, or reputed to be in, the manor of K——

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aforesaid, and has the same been so reputed during all your time? Is the same a common of, or belonging to the said manor of K——, and has so been, or reputed to be during all your time, and been stocked, or enjoyed as such by the tenants, or occupiers of lands and tenements within the said manor, as you know, or do remember? Do you know, or remember, the bounds of the said common, or waste ground called ——? If, yea — Then set forth and describe the same, or so many of them, as you can, and as particularly as you can? Set forth, &c.

Do you know, or remember, that the lord of, or owners, or occupiers of lands and tenements situate in the said manor of K——, or any of them, did ever use, take, enjoy, or exercise as such, or claim to have any common of pasture, or other profit of, or in the said waste, or common, called ——? Was such claim, or right, admitted, or allowed by the lord, or lady, or owner of, and the tenants or occupiers of lands and tenements in the said manor of K——, or refused, or denied, and the times when, and in what manner, and set forth what instances thereof in particular you know, or remember, and at, or about what times the same respectively happened; and in particular were they the tenants,  
or

or occupiers of lands and tenements in the said manor of B—— admitted, or allowed, or refused to put their cattle on the said common or waste, to common or depasture there, or to have any right of common there during all the time you have known the same? Set forth, &c.

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*Depasturing of Cattle.*

Do you know, or remember, that any cattle of, or belonging to any of the owners, or occupiers of lands, or tenements, situate in the said manor of B——, were at any time, or times, found depasturing on the said common, or waste, called ——? If, yea—Then set forth, as usually and particularly as you can, whether such cattle were permitted to stay, and depasture there, or were the same impounded and drove from off the said common, and by whom and for what reason, or what became of such cattle? Or in what other manner were the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements in the said manor of B—— hindered or interrupted from, or in the stocking of the said common or waste with their cattle; and by whom; and to whom by name did such

cattle belong? And set forth the times as near as you can when such interruptions so happened, and in what manner, and on what occasions? Set forth, &c.

Do you know that any of the tenants of lands, or tenements, of, or in the said manor of B—— did ever and when, as tenants of the same manor, or occupiers of lands or tenements there, claim, or pretend to have a right to dig gravel or sand, or to cut, and take away any wood, bushes, whins, or bracken, growing, or being in the said common for their own use? If, yea — Were such persons, or any, and which of them, at any time, or times, and when, as near as you can recollect, in any, and what manner, hindered or interrupted in so doing, and by whom by name, and for what reason, or reasons, as you know, remember, or believe? Set forth, &c.

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*About the Boundaries of two Manors.*

Are you, or are you not, acquainted with the boundaries of the manors of A—— and B——, in the pleadings of this cause mentioned? If, yea—How long have you been so acquainted, and by what means, with such boundaries? Describe and set forth the same as particularly as you are able,



able, and specify the several marks and tokens by which you are enabled to distinguish and point out the same.

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*The particular Rights claimed.*

Do you, or not, know, or have you heard, or can you form any, and what belief, of, and concerning any, and what rights claimed and exercised by the tenants of the manor of B——, in, and upon the place in controversy between the parties in this suit? If, yea—Set forth how long you have known, or have heard of such rights being so claimed and exercised; and particularly do you, or do you not, know, or have you heard, that any, and what quantity of sheep has at any, and what time, been depastured by such tenants, or any furze cut, or chalk and gravel, or either, and which of them, dug by the said tenants upon the place aforesaid? Declare the particulars by this interrogatory enquired after fully, and at large.

*If any Interruption.*

Do you, or do you not, know, or have you heard, of any interruption or obstruction at any, and what time, made or given to the said tenants of B—— upon any, and which of the occasions in the last interrogatory mentioned? If, yea—Set forth by whom, and upon what ground or pretence they were so interrupted, or obstructed. For how long time as you know, have heard, or believe, have the rights aforesaid been claimed, or exercised? Declare, &c.

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*Whether Owner or Occupier of Lands there.*

Are you, or not, owner, or occupier of any, and what lands, within the parish and manor of A——, in the pleadings of this cause mentioned, and held of the said manor? If, yea—For how long time have you owned, or occupied such lands, and do you, or do you not, in virtue of such ownership, or occupation, claim any, and what sheep-walk, or any, and what right of common, or any, and what right of cutting furze, or digging chalk and gravel, or either, and which of them, of, and in the place now in controversy between the  
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plaintiff and defendant in this cause? Declare, &c.

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*Another Interrogatory about the Bounds of Lands.*

Do you know, or are you acquainted with the manor, or lordship of —, in the county of S—, and in particular with the lands called —, lying, &c. If, yea—How long have you so known, or been acquainted with the said manor and lands, or any, and what part thereof? Declare, &c.

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*Whether inclosed and called by another Name formerly.*

Whether, or no, was the said piece, or parcel of land called B—, or any, and what part thereof, ever, and when inclosed, and by whom, and on what occasion? Was the said piece, or parcel of land, now called or known by the name of B—, ever, (as you know, or have been informed, by any, and what ancient person, or persons, and whom by name, that is, or are now dead,) or for any, and what reason believe, called,

or known by the name of C——? If, yea—How long do you know, or remember that the same was so called, or known by that name, and when, and on what occasion, and by whom was the name of the said place altered or changed from C—— to B——? Declare, &c.

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*Whether he was Tenant there.*

Whether, or no, was you ever and when first tenant, or occupier of the lands called W—— warren, or any, and what part thereof? If, yea—How long was you in the occupation or enjoyment thereof, and under whom by name did you hold the same, and who is now the tenant, or occupier thereof?

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*Liberty of feeding Conies, &c.*

Whether, or no, had, or have the owners, tenants, or occupiers of any, and what lands, now in the possession or enjoyment of the plaintiff, or his tenants, (as you know, or for any, and what reason, believe, or have been informed by any, and what ancient person, or persons, now deceased) been used, or accustomed, to have any, and what right, or liberty of feeding their stock of conies,

conies, or of cutting underwood, or lopping, or topping of trees growing on the said piece or parcel of land called B——, or any, and what part thereof? Set forth according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, judgment, and belief, the extent of the bounds within which the owners, tenants, or occupiers of the lands now belonging to the plaintiff had, or have any right, or privilege, or have been accustomed to feed their stock of conies, or of cutting underwood, or lopping, or topping of trees in, or upon any, and what part of the said lands, lying within the said manor of ———.

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*To prove Goods sold and Money lent.*

Did the complainant, or did he not, at any time, or times, from the ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord 1760, to the ——— day of ———, 1761, inclusive, buy of the defendant any goods and chattels, and to what amount, and borrow of the said defendant within the times last mentioned, any money, and to what amount, and what was the whole amount of such goods so bought, and money lent to the said complainant? Was, or was not, any bill of

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the particulars of such goods, or chattels, and the prices, and times of the sale thereof, and of the said money so lent, delivered to the complainant before the execution of the bond herein aftermentioned? Did the said complainant ever make any and what objection to the said defendant's demand contained in such bill, or declare himself satisfied therewith, or agree to give the said defendant any, and what security for the payment thereof to him, with interest? Look at the bond, or paper-writing, now produced, &c. (the bond given for the goods and money to be here proved.)

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*Whether one was seized in Fee, &c.*

Was the said T at, and for any, and what space of time before his decease, seized in fee-simple, or of some, and what estate, or otherwise, and how intitled of, in, or to, or in receipt of the rents and profits of a certain messuage, or tenement, or other, and what lands, tenements, or hereditaments, situate, lying, and being in the parish of —, or any, and what other parish or place in the county of C—, or not, as you know, or believe? If, yea—At what yearly rent was, or were such

such messuage, or tenement, or other lands, tenements, and hereditaments let at the decease of the said T; and who at his decease was, or were, and ever since, hath, or have been, and now is, or are tenant, or farmer, or tenants, or farmers thereof, and under what lease, demise, or contract? If any—Of what yearly value is, or are, such messuage or tenement, or other lands, tenements, or hereditaments, to be let to a good tenant; and of what yearly value hath or have the same been *communibus annis* since the decease of the said T? Declare, &c.

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*Whether any Suits brought.*

Has, or have any suit, or suits at law, or in equity, been at any time, or times, since the year — brought, or commenced on account of herriots belonging to the said manor of —, or concerning tythes, the fishery, or any other matter, or thing, and what relating to the estates in the proceedings in this cause named, or not? If, yea—When were such suits respectively brought or commenced; and by, and against who, and for what respectively; and what did the expence of such suit,

suit, or suits, or any, and which of them, amount unto; and by whom were the same, or ought the same to be paid and defrayed? Declare, &c.

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*Whether any Trees cut down.*

Do you know whether, since the said year —, and when, there were any timber-trees, cherry-trees, apple-trees, or other, and what fruit-trees standing, growing, and being upon the said estate, or any, and what part thereof? If, yea—Have any, and how many of such timber-trees, or other trees, been at any time, or times, and when, and by whom cut down, and by whose orders, or directions, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Were there any, and what other timber-trees standing or growing near the same pruned, or fired, and the great boughs thereof cut from off the same at, or about the time when such timber-trees were felled; and was any, and what damage done by reason thereof to the said trees so pruned and fired? Is, and was it not contrary to custom to do the same, and was you present at the time of doing thereof, and what discourse passed between the persons doing the same.

same and you at that time concerning the same? Declare, &c.

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*About a Man's Birth, &c.*

Where was the complainant W born, was you present at his birth, or baptism; when was he baptized, and of what age was he when he was so baptized, and as whose son was he baptized? Did you, or do you know the father and mother of the said complainant? Was you present at their marriage, or have you any other reason to know, or believe that they were married? Declare, &c.

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*Did you know the Plaintiff's Father, a  
Foreigner?*

Did you know the late husband of the complainant M, and late father of the said complainant W, for any time, and how long before his decease? If, yea—By what name, or names did he usually go, or was he commonly called, or known, and what name, or names, did he usually write, or subscribe, or call himself by?

*Whether*

*Whether he had any Estate.*

Whether, or no, was he intituled to any, and what freehold, or copyhold estate in the parish of —, in the county of L? If, yea—Who was or were the tenant, or tenants, thereof under him? Did he ever, and when, receive the rents and profits of such estate; or was any, and what person employed by him to receive such rents and profits for him? When, and where, did he die? Where did he reside in the year 17—, or at any time before; and where did he reside from that year till the time of his death? Declare, &c.

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*If Waste or Spoil committed.*

Do you know the farms and lands mentioned in the pleadings in this cause to be situate, and being in the said parish of —? When did the defendant B quit, or give up the said farm and lands? Do you know of any, and what buildings, timber, or other trees, hedges, walls, or any other, and what fences having been at any time, and when cut, or thrown down, or pulled up, or suffered to fall down, and go to decay,  
or



or of any other waste or spoil having been committed, suffered, or permitted on the said estate by the said defendant B, or any other person or persons, and whom by his order, or, with his privity, or consent? If, yea—What became of such trees or hedges, or of the materials of such buildings, walls, or fences; and how, by whom, and for what sum or sums of money, were the same, or any, and what part thereof sold or disposed of, and who received the money for the same, or what became thereof, and what was the value of such trees, hedges, and materials respectively; and whether or no was the yearly, or other value of the said farm and lands in any manner, and how much lessened by means of such waste, spoil, or destruction; and what was the yearly value of the said farm at the time the said defendant became tenant thereof, and what was the yearly value thereof, at the time he quitted the same, and what rent hath the same been ever, or at any time let at? Declare, &c.

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*About corresponding by Letters.*

Did you at any time, or times, and when, and on whose behalf, correspond by letters, or otherwise with the said defendant B; or did

did you at any time, or times, and when receive any letter, or letters from him with respect to the rents and profits of the said estate? If, yea—Have you such letters, or any letters from him now in your custody, or power? If, yea—Produce the same, and declare in what manner the paper-writings now produced and exhibited by you, and marked with the letters A, B, &c. respectively came to your hands, or were found or received by you, and of whose hand-writing the same are, and were the same, or any, and which of them, ever, and when, shewn, or produced to the said defendant; and of whose hand-writing did he say, or own the same were, as you know, have heard, or for any, and what reason believe? If you have not such letters in your custody, or power, declare what is become thereof, and what was the true purport and contents of them respectively? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Pedigree.*

Whether, or no, is, or is not the defendant H the grandson and heir at law of the said S? If, yea—Set forth fully and particularly how, and in what manner, the said

said H derives his pedigree from the said S? And if he is not the heir at law of the said S, who is his heir at law, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Is, or is not, the said H now in England, or is he in any, and what part, abroad beyond the seas, and where, and when did he go abroad? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Premises were surveyed.*

Do you know, or are you acquainted with, or have you been by any person, or persons, and whom, and when shewed, and have you seen, and in any, and what manner, surveyed, examined, or measured the messuage or tenement in — street, wherein the defendant J now dwells, with any and what buildings, or appurtenances, thereunto belonging? If, yea—Describe the same, and set forth what the same is now worth to be sold, as being freehold of inheritance, and particularly how much the ground whereon the said messuage or tenement stands you compute to be worth; and also how much you compute the buildings thereon to be worth? Of what business, trade, or employ are you, whether are you, or are you not, accustomed to survey, estimate,

mate, and value ground, situate, lying, and being in, or about the cities of London and Westminster, whereon houses, or other buildings are, or may be erected? If, yea—How long have you been accustomed to survey, value, or estimate such ground, or buildings? Declare, &c.

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*Another to prove a Pedigree.*

Whether had, or had not H, in the preceding interrogatory mentioned, any child or children by A, his wife in the same interrogatory named? If, yea—Set forth the name, and names of all, and every the child and children of the said H by the said A, his wife; and whether all, or any, and which of such children are living, or whether any, and which of them are dead, and when they respectively died? Whether all, or any, and which of the said children had any, and what issue; or whether any, and which of them died without issue? And whether any issue of any, and which of the children of the said H by the said A, his wife, is, or are, now living? If, yea—Set forth the name, or names of such issue, and where, he, she, or they, now live and reside? Declare, &c.

*By*

*By whom were the Premisses held, &c.*

Whether do you know, or are you acquainted with the several messuages, or tenements, cottages, farms, and lands in the parish of —, in the county of —, formerly the estate of —, Esq; deceased, and A his wife, or one of them? If, yea— How long have you been acquainted with the same, and by whom have the said premisses, or any, and what part thereof been rented, or held during all the time you have known the same, and of whom, and at what rent, or rents, and under any, and what lease, or leases, and by whom, and when granted, and to whom has the rent of the said premisses, or any part, and how much thereof, been from time to time paid, or by, or for whom received during the time you have so known or been acquainted with the said premisses, and whether any part, and how much of the said rent is now due, and in arrear? Whether any, and what taxes, chief rents, or other out-goings were paid, deducted, or allowed out of the said rent, or rents, yearly, or otherwise? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Judgment and Execution.*

Look upon the paper-writing now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter A, and purporting to be a copy of a judgment in his majesty's court of —, at Westminster, and of a writ of possession, and return thereof? Did you compare, or examine the same with the record or roll of such judgment, and writ, and return, and where did you so examine and compare the same, and is the same a true copy of such record or judgment, roll, writ, and return, or not? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Relation being maintained.*

Did, or did not, the said H live and reside with the said W and E in their respective lives-time? If, yea—From what time to what time did she so live and reside with them? Did, or did not, they, or one, and which of them, find and provide meat, drink, washing and lodging at their, or one, and which of their expence for the said H, and for how long time in the whole? And was she, or was she not, supplied

plied during that time by them, or one, and which of them, with whatever money she wanted or required to buy clothes, to pay fees to doctors, physicians, and other persons that attended her; and also for her pocket, and other expences? Did, or did not, the said W and E pay and advance divers sums of money to and for the said H, or on her account, to apothecaries, tradesmen, or other persons, who served her with the necessaries in the way of their several trades and businesses? Was the said H considered as a visitor in, or as one of the family of the said W and E? Was she in any respect of service to them, or either of them, by her management and care of their household affairs, or how otherwise? What was the yearly value of the board, lodging, and other necessaries, found and provided by the said W and E for the said H, during the time of her residing with them respectively, to the best of your judgment and belief? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Defendant had Notice of the Plaintiff's Right to the Estate.*

Had, or had not, the said defendant W at any, and what time, or times, and in what

what manner, and upon what occasion or occasions, notice or information from the complainant, or any other, and what person, or persons, that the complainant had, or claimed to have any, and what right, title, or interest in, or to, or any, and what demand upon the said premises; called ——? And was, or was not, such notice, or information so given to the said defendant before, or after, or how long before, or after he the said defendant had any, and what mortgage, or other, and what demand upon the said premises? Declare, &c.

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*Was you concerned for him as Attorney.*

Was, or was not, you, or any other, and what person, or persons, at any, and what time, or times, employed or concerned as the attorney, or solicitor for, and on the behalf of J, in the pleadings named; and did you, or any other, and what person, or persons, by the order and direction of the said J, or of any other, and what person, or persons, prepare, or cause to be prepared any, and what mortgage, or draft of a mortgage from the said J, unto the said defendant W, of the said premises? If, yea—When, and about what time was such mortgage prepared, and was, or was not, you

you present at the time of the execution thereof by the said J, or at the time when any, and what money, as the consideration thereof was paid by the said defendant W, or any person on his behalf, to the said J? Declare, &c.

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*About proving a Will of personal Estate.*

Whether, or no, did the said T in his life-time make any, and what last will and testament in writing? If, yea—Who by name were appointed executors thereof? Whether, or no, was any suit for any, and how long time depending in any, and what ecclesiastical court, and between whom wherein the validity of such will was in any, and what manner, litigated with respect to the personal estate of the said T? If, yea—When or about what time, was such suit commenced, or instituted? Who were the defendants in such suit?

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*Who employed the Proctor, &c.*

Who was concerned for them as proctor, attorney, solicitor, or agent therein? By whom was such person or persons employed, whether by the defendants in such suit,

suit, or any, or either, and which of them, or by whom else, and for what reason, and who agreed, or undertook, and for what reason to pay to such proctor, attorney, solicitor, or agent, the money which should become due to him for his or their fees and disbursements, in such suit? Whether, or no, did the defendants in such suit, or any, or either, and which of them, at, or about any, and what time, or times, in any, and what manner, request the defendant C to undertake the defence of such suit, or to pay, or undertake to pay, the whole, or some, and what part of the expence thereof, or to indemnify them, or some, or one, and which of them, against the whole, or some, and what part of the expence thereof, or to any such, or the like effect? Declare, &c.

Whether, or no, have, or hath not the defendants, or either, and which of them, paid or caused to be paid, any, and what sum, or sums of money, for, or on account of the charges, or expences, of supporting in some, and what ecclesiastical court, the validity of the will and codicils of the said T, with respect to his personal estate? If, yea—Set forth the particulars of the sums so paid, and when, and to whom, and for what each of such sums was paid? Declare, &c.



*Book of Account.*

Look on the book, or books of account now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination? Did you ever, and when, and on what occasion see, and peruse the same, and the accounts therein, or in any, and what part thereof contained? What do the entries therein purport to be an account, or state of; and of whose hand-writing are such entries, or any, and which of them, and who made such entries, or occasioned such entries to be made therein; and from what books, papers, or writings were all, or any, and which of such entries framed or drawn? Are the entries and accounts therein contained just and right as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? If not, what error, or errors are therein? Set forth the same error, or errors, if any, fully and distinctly; and declare all that you know, or have been credibly informed, and believe, concerning this matter, with the grounds, reasons, and circumstances, that induce your belief.

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*To prove a Schedule.*

Look upon the schedule to the said defendant's answer annexed, or under-written

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now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, being an account of the partnership, stock, and effects belonging to the said complainant and defendant. See, peruse, and carefully examine the same, and every item and particular thereof, and the accounts therein. What do the entries therein purport to be an account or state of? From what book or account was the same copied? Is the said schedule a true copy of the account so settled by the said complainant and defendant? Compare them together, and then shew and declare wherein they vary or differ from each other? Is the said account so settled in your custody or power; or in the custody or power of any other person, and whom by name, and when; and where, and in whose custody did you last see such account, and in whose custody or power is it now? Did you make and prepare, and by whose direction, or at whose request such account, or books of accounts relating to the said partnership from which the said schedule was transcribed, or copied, or who by name made such entries, or caused the same to be made therein, and from what books, papers, or writings are all, or any, and which of such entries framed, or drawn; and are the entries therein just and right? If not—What error,

error, or errors are therein? Set forth the same error, or errors (if any) fully and distinctly. And how happened it that such account was erroneous? Declare, &c.

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*Whether in Partnership.*

Were, or were not the said defendants in partnership, or reputed to be in partnership, or joint business of — in, or about the month of M, in the year —; and where, or in what house, did they carry on such partnership or business; and of whom did they rent such house, and did, or did not, they, the said defendants at any, and what time, deliver, or cause to be delivered, or sent to the complainant, or to any, and what warehouse, or room belonging to him, any quantity of china to be sold by the said complainant at public auction; and did, or did not, the said complainant sell any, and what quantity of such china for, or on account of the said defendants at public auction for any, and what sums of money; and whether any, and what quantity of such china, and to what amount, or value, remained unsold at such auction? Declare, &c.

*Whether Receiver of the Rents, &c.*

Have you been for any, and what number of years, the steward and receiver of the rents and profits of the manors, messuages, lands, and tenements in the county of —, late the estates of J C? If, yea—What has been the amount of the net annual rents and produce of the whole of such estates upon an average one year with another during the time of your said stewardship? Are the said estates upon the whole let to the tenants thereof upon fair and reasonable terms, and at proper rents, or are they let too cheap, and how much too cheap upon the whole? Declare, &c.

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*Whether lawfully married.*

Did you, or not, know, or were you, or not, in any, and what manner, acquainted with W J and M B, in the pleadings in this cause named, or either, and which of them, and for how long were you so acquainted with them respectively, and what was the first occasion of such your acquaintance, and when first did the same commence? And have you, or not, heard, or do you, or not, believe, that the said W J  
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and M B were, or were not, lawfully married by a minister of the church of England, according to the rites and ceremonies thereof, and how many years ago, and when, and about what time in particular, and where, as you now best remember to have heard, or do believe? Were they, or were they not, married in England, or abroad beyond the seas, in V, or any other, and what place in America, as you now best remember to have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

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*Whether they cohabited together as Husband and Wife.*

Do you, or do you not know, or remember of your own knowledge and memory, or have you, or have you not, any, and what reason to believe that the said W J, and M J, his wife, whose maiden-name was B, as aforesaid, did, or did not cohabit and live together as lawful husband and wife, and in what place or parish in particular? Was, or was it not at B, in the county of M? And did they, or did they not, also cohabit and live together as lawful husband and wife, and in what place or parish in particular? Was, or was it not at B, in the



the county of M? And did they, or did they not, also cohabit and live together as lawful husband and wife in such a place, (and name all the places) and for how many years, and how long time in particular, as you now best can recollect? Did the said W B and M B, his wife, cohabit and live together as husband and wife in the places or parishes above-mentioned, or any, and which of them; and where did you then live and reside yourself? Were they, or were they not, at the respective times of their so cohabiting together in the said places, or parishes, esteemed, reputed, and believed by their neighbours, relations, friends, and acquaintance to be lawful husband and wife; and were, or were they not, at such respective times and places visited and received as lawful husband and wife by their said neighbours, relations, friends, and acquaintance; and did, or did not the said W J and M, his wife, always, and upon all occasions (as you best remember and believe) acknowledge and declare each other to be lawful husband and wife? Declare, &c.

*To prove who were Father and Mother to  
the Wife.*

Did you, or did you not, know the father and mother of the said M B, the wife of the said W J, or either, and which of them; and did they, or did they not, live and reside at, or near B aforesaid, in the said county of M? And was, or was not the said M B born, brought up, and educated in the said parish, or where else, as you now best know, or have been informed, and do believe? Were, or were not her said father and mother, and also herself, the said M B, persons of good circumstances and credit in the said parish? And were, or were not the said father and mother of the said M B living at the said times when the said W J, and her the said M B cohabited and lived together at or in the parish of B, aforesaid, as lawful husband and wife? And was the said marriage, or was it not agreeable to, or approved of, by her said father, or was he, or not offended at her said marriage; and would her said father, or would he not have spared any expence or pains to have dissolved the said marriage; and would he or not have suffered the said M B, his daughter, and the said W J to

have cohabited and lived together as lawful husband and wife, if he could have separated them by any legal means? Declare, &c.

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*To prove Plaintiff S their Daughter.*

How long have you known the complainant S, the wife of the other complainant M? Do you, or do you not, remember her being born; and have, or have you not, known and been acquainted with her ever since, or during any, and what part of that time? Is she, or is she not the lawful daughter of the said W J and M his wife, as you best know and do believe; and was she, or was she not born of the body of the said M, the wife of the said W S, in —, in the parish of W, or where else; and were, or were you not then and there present at the time when the said complainant S was baptized, in the month of —, in the year 17—, or when else, as you now best remember, or do believe? And were you, or were you not, or who else was, or were a sponsor, surety, or god-father, and god-mother for her at her baptism? And was, or was not the said complainant S then esteemed, reputed,

pnted, believed, or acknowledged to be the lawful daughter of the said W S and M, his wife, by all their neighbours, friends, relations, and acquaintance? And has she, or has she not, ever since been so esteemed, reputed, and believed to be by you, and every other person who hath known, or been acquainted with her, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Daughter lived with her Father and Mother.*

Do you, or do you not know, or remember whether the said complainant S lived with the said W S and M, his wife, her father and mother, from the time of her birth and baptism aforesaid, until the time of their death respectively? And whether the said complainant's said father and mother have not been both dead upwards of — years, or for how many years, as you now best recollect, or do believe? and have you, or have you not, personally known and been acquainted with the said complainant S, during all the time since the respective deaths of her said father and mother,

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ther, or during any, and what part of that time? Declare, &c.

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*Whether any Sums in the Stocks at such a Time?*

Whether or no was any, and what sums of money in old South Sea annuities standing in the name of the said A B, in the books of the South-Sea company, in the month of —, in the year of our Lord —? If, yea—Was or was not such sums, or any, and what part thereof, in, or about that month, and when particularly sold, transferred, and to whom, and at, or for what price, and for what reason, or purpose, and on what occasion, and with what intent or design? Declare, &c.

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*Where a Foreigner was born.*

Did you know A B, late of —, deceased, in the pleadings in this cause named, and for how long did you know him before his death, and when, or about what time, or how long ago did he die, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Was you of any, and what consanguinity to the said A B, or in any manner, and how related



lated to him? Was he born in any, and what part of England, or in any, and what place abroad beyond the seas, or where was he born as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Whether or no was he born of English or foreign parents; and where did his father and mother, or either, and which of them usually live or reside, and where, or in what place, or places, or countries were they, or either, and which of them born, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Whether or no was the said A B an Englishman, or an alien, or foreigner? Declare, &c.

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*What Fine due to the Lord of a Manor.*

Do you know the manor of —, with its members in the pleadings in this cause mentioned? If, yea—How long have you known the same? Do you know who is the present steward thereof? If, yea—What is his name, and how long hath he been steward thereof? Do you know the custom of the said manor, in respect to the lord's fine, on the alienation of copyhold lands within the said manor; or is not the lord of the said manor intitled by the custom of the said manor to any fine thereon?

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If, yea—Whether is such fine, by the custom of the said manor, arbitrary, or certain? For how long hath such custom prevailed to your knowledge? Declare, &c.

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*The Lord's Right as to Surrenders.*

Do you, or do you not, know the custom of the said manor, in respect to the lord of the said manor's right of calling in the surrendrees of copyholds held of the said manor to be admitted tenants thereof on the surrenders to them made, and how do you know such custom? Doth, or doth not, the custom of the said manor differ, or is it the same in respect to the lord's right of calling in surrendrees on absolute and conditional surrenders? Declare, &c.

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*Who gave Instructions for drawing a Bond?*

Did you, or not, draw and prepare, or cause to be drawn or prepared any, and what bond or obligation from the said complainant to the said defendant, and in any, and what penalty? If, yea—Who gave you directions, or instructions for preparing the same; and what were the instructions so given to you, and what conversation passed

passed between you and the person who gave you such instructions relative to such bond or obligation, and when, or about what day, and what time of the day were such instructions so given to you, and when, or on what day, and what time of the day did you deliver, or cause to be delivered to the said A B, or to any other, and what person, or persons, such bond so prepared by you in order for execution; and was, or was not, such bond prepared and delivered, or caused to be delivered, by you to the said A B, or to any other, and what person the ——— day of ———? Declare, &c.

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*Whether one who went Abroad be living.*

Whether, or no, had the said A B a son named T? Did you or not know him for any, and how long time, or have you, or not, and how long since, heard of him, and on what occasion? Is he living, or reputed to be living, or dead; if dead, when, or about what time, and where did he die, or is it reputed that he died? Declare, &c.

Whether or no did the said T at or about any, and what time go to the East-Indies, and on board what ship, or ships, and in what capacity? Did he or not re-  
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turn from thence to England, and hath he, or not been heard of in England since he last went to the East-Indies, and by whom, and from whence, and by what means, and when last? Declare, &c.

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*Whether one was indebted to the Plaintiff, and to prove Entries in a Book.*

Whether or no was the said M in his life-time indebted to the complainant for work done and performed, for goods sold and delivered, and for money lent and advanced to the said M? If, yea—In what sum, or sums of money, and upon what account was he indebted to the complainant at the time of his death; and how, and by what means do you know the same? Look upon the exhibits marked with the letters A, &c. are, or is the same a true copy, or copies, taken from any, and what entries contained in some, and what book, or books? If, yea—Upon what occasion was, or were such entry, or entries made in such book or books, and do you know, or believe that all, or any, and what part of the business done, or goods sold and delivered which are contained in the said paper-writings, or either, and which of them

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was done, and for whom, and by whose order, and what sum or sums of money do you apprehend and believe is now due, and owing, from the estate and effects of the said M to the complainant on the accounts aforesaid, or any, and which of them? Declare, &c.

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*Whether any Suits were commenced, &c.*

Did, or did not, the said A B commence or prosecute any action or suit at law, or in equity against the said C D for the recovery of his said debt or demand? If, yea—When, and in what court, or courts, were such actions or suits commenced, and what proceedings were had or carried on in such suits, or any of them, and what sum or sums of money was, or were paid to the said A B, for principal and interest of his said demands, and from what time, and to what time, and what sum or sums of money was, or were paid to him for his costs of such suit, or suits, or any of them, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.



*To prove Schedules.*

Look upon the paper-writings now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, being the schedules annexed to the answer of the defendant A B to the complainant's bill of complaint. Have, or have you not cast up the sum total of the monies received and paid respectively? If, yea—What is the amount of the receipts and payments thereon respectively, and what is the balance thereof, and on which side of the accounts doth such balance lie? Declare, &c.

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*To prove Waste committed.*

Do you know the capital messuage or mansion-house of B, in the pleadings in this cause described wherein the defendant A lived, and the out-buildings, gardens, orchards, and lands thereunto belonging, or any, and what part thereof, or not? If, yea—In what state or condition was the same at the time of the death of the said C D, and in what state or condition are the same at this time? Are the same by any, and what means advanced or reduced in the yearly value thereof since the death of the said

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said C D, and how much are the same so  
 advanced or reduced in the yearly value  
 thereof, and by whom? Do you know  
 whether or not any damage hath been done  
 to, or waste committed upon the said pre-  
 mises, or any part thereof since the death  
 of the said C D? If, yea—By whom, or  
 by whose orders, or directions hath such  
 damage been done, or waste committed,  
 and in what particulars, and how, and in  
 what manner? And whether, or not in  
 felling any, and how many timber, or  
 timber-like trees, or other trees for orna-  
 ment or defence, or by digging, rooting  
 up, or destroying any, and how many of  
 the fruit-trees which grew in and about the  
 gardens and orchards, or either, and which  
 of them, or by plowing up any, and what  
 quantity of the said orchards or gardens, or  
 other, and what part of the said premises,  
 or by stocking, grubbing up, or destroying  
 any of the hedges which grew in and about  
 the said gardens, orchards, and premises;  
 or by pulling down any, and what part of  
 the walls which were in or about the said  
 gardens, or by taking down any, and what  
 marble, or other, and what chimney pieces,  
 or other fixtures which were in the said ca-  
 pital messuage or mansion-house, or by any  
 other, and what means? And of what va-  
 lue were the said timber, or timber-like  
 trees, or other trees growing on the said  
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premisses, and what was made, or might have been made thereof, and how, and in what manner, and by whom was, or were the same, and every part thereof disposed of, and what was the amount in value of the whole damage so done, or waste committed on the said premisses, as you know, have heard, or believe? Declare, &c.

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*To prove the Custom of a Manor as to barring Intails.*

Do you know, or are you acquainted with the custom of the manor of A, in the pleadings mentioned, or not? If, yea—How long have you so known, or been acquainted with the same, and by what means? Is there, or is there not any, and what custom of barring intails of copyhold estates held of the said manor? If, yea—What is the method of doing the same? Whether or no is the same done by recovery, or by any other, and what means? Declare, &c.

*To prove one not to be a Lunatic.*

Was, or was not the said A B, during the time of your knowledge of, or acquaintance with him, afflicted with any degree of madness, or lunacy, or in any, and what degree disordered in his senses, and of weak understanding, or easily imposed upon? Or was he, or was he not, a man of sound sense, judgment, and understanding, and of a serious disposition, decent behaviour, and sufficient capacity to conduct, inspect, and form a right judgment of his own affairs? Had you, or not any, and what opportunities of judging of the capacity and understanding of the said A B? If, yea—How, and in what manner, and by what means did you gain such your knowledge of, or acquaintance with him? Was it by living in the same house with the said A, or by visiting, or frequently seeing him, or how otherwise? Was the said A, during such your knowledge of, or acquaintance with him, confined, or kept at home, or not; or did he or not, frequently use to go abroad, about his own affairs and business, and as often as he pleased? Did he or not keep company, and receive and return visits? And particularly

larly did he or not frequent the church and sacrament? If, yea—How, and in what manner did he behave and conduct himself there, and on that occasion? Declare, &c.

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*Whether a Man was in his Senses at the Time of making his Will.*

Did you, or any other person, and who, draw or prepare any writing, or writings, as and for the will of the said A, or not? and did you, or any other person, or persons, and who by name see the said A, and on what particular day, or time, and how long before he died, execute, or sign, and publish any writing, or writings, as, and for his last will and testament, or not? If, yea—Was, or was not the same read by, or to him before, and how long before the execution thereof? Was the said A at, before, or after, and how long before or after the reading and execution of the said will of sound mind, memory, and understanding, or not? Or do you apprehend and believe, and from what particular actions or expressions, that the said A's memory, senses, or understanding was, or were for any, and what space, or part of that time, in any, and



and what degree affected or impaired by sickness, or otherwise, and how? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Witness will be a Gainer, &c.*

Will you be any ways a gainer in case the will of the said A should be established and carried into execution, or not? If, yea—Set forth how, and in what manner, or in what respect are you likely to be a gainer, or affected thereby? Declare, &c.

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*Whether any Meetings had to settle Accounts, &c.*

Whether or no were any, and what meetings ever, and when, and where, had between the complainant and defendant, or any, and what other person, or persons on their, or either, and which of their behalf, for settling and adjusting any, and what sum or sums of money, or other satisfaction the said complainant should receive for any, and what damages and costs recovered by him in any, and what action against the said defendant, as you know, or for any, and

and what reason believe? Was you, or not, present at all, or any, and which of such meetings, and what was the purport or effect of the discourse that passed between them, or any, and what other person, or persons on their or either, and which of their behalf, touching or concerning any, and what matters in difference between them, as you know, or remember, or for any, and what reason believe? And particularly whether or no did the said complainant, or any, and what other person on his behalf offer, propose, or agree to accept, or take any, and what sum of money in full for such damages and costs; and whether or no did the said defendant at any, and which of such meetings offer, or propose, or agree to give, or pay, and what sum of money in full discharge of such damages and costs? Whether or no did the said complainant and defendant at any, or either, and which of such meetings, or at any other time, and when, in any, and what manner, come to any, and what final agreement together for paying, or accepting any, and what sum, or sums of money in satisfaction of such damages and costs; and what was the purport or effect of such agreement, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? And whether or no did the said defendant, or any, and what other person, or persons, on his behalf,

behalf, ever, and when, in any, and what manner, pay, or satisfy to the said complainant, or to any, and what other person, or persons, for his use, any, and what sum or sums of money in pursuance of such agreement, as aforesaid, or how otherwise? Declare, &c.

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*Whether a Man be living or dead.*

Have you at any time, and when, made any, and what inquiry, or inquiries, and of whom, and at what place, or places, after J W, in the last interrogatory above-named; and whether or no did you learn, or discover, whether he be living or dead, or where he now resides, or is to be met with, or where he last, and when did reside, or what is now become of him? Declare, &c.

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*Whether he was advertised.*

Have you at any time, and when, caused any, and what advertisement, or advertisements to be inserted in any, and what public paper, or papers relating to, or for the discovery of the said J W, and was, or were

were such advertisement, or advertisements inserted in such public paper, or papers, at any time, or times, and when, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Have you heard of the said J W, or had you any, and what application, or applications made to you with respect to him, or to the matter comprized in such advertisement, or advertisements, since the same was, or were so inserted? Declare, &c.

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*About a Man's leaving England, and dying Abroad.*

Did the said J S at any time, and when, or about how many years ago, leave this kingdom, and afterwards live and reside beyond the seas, as you know, or believe? If, yea—Then set forth as particularly as you can, when, or about what time the said J S did leave this kingdom, and at what place, or places beyond the seas did he settle, or live, and reside, and for how long, as you know, or have been informed, and believe? Did the said J S at any time, and when intermarry, and at what place, and with whom? Is he now living or dead? If living, at what place, and whether beyond the seas doth he live, or reside? And  
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if dead, when, or about what time did he die? Has he left a widow, or any, and what children, or child, now living, and at what place do such widow, and children, or child (if any) live or reside? Have you at any time, or times, and when, and at whose request, made any, and what enquiries, and where, and of whom in particular, and in what manner of, or about the said J S, or his widow, and children, (if any) and whether any of them are, or is living, and at what place, or places? And what intelligence or information in particular have you been able to get in relation thereto? Do you believe such information to be true? Declare, &c.

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*Whether an Estate was surveyed.*

Do you know, or are you by any means, and how, acquainted with the nature and value of lands in the county of —, or elsewhere, and how long have you so been? Do you know, or are you any ways, and how acquainted with, or have you at any time, and when, looked over, or surveyed the several estates late of A B, deceased, in the county of M, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, or any, and which of



those estates? Of what manors, farms, and lands did such estates respectively consist in the year —, or at the time of your becoming first acquainted therewith, and of what number of acres of land, and of what sort, nature, and goodness? At what rate per acre were the same then, and are they now let, taking one with another, and were, or are the same then, or now let at the ancient, or at improved rents, and what was the true and real yearly value of each acre, taking one acre with another, of the said lands respectively, and what the yearly value of the whole, exclusive of the tythes, arising thereout, according to the then usual rate at which lands of the same goodness were let in the neighbourhood, and what is the present yearly value of such estates, and have the same been in any respect, and how improved, since the year —? Declare, &c.

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*In what Condition the Buildings were.*

What number of houses or buildings were there on the said estates, and in what state of repairs in the year —, or when you first became acquainted therewith, and what was, or might be reasonably supposed

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to be the yearly outgoings of the said estates for repairs and other casual expences from the year — to the year —, taking one year with the other? And were, or are there many, or few buildings on the said estates in proportion to the quantity of land of which the said estates consist? Declare, &c.

QUESTIONS

*About the Common, or Waste, belonging to a Manor.*

Is there any, and what common, or waste, and of what nature and extent belonging to the manor of S? If, yea—What right, or rights, has the lord of the said manor in or upon such common or waste, and what is the yearly value or profits of such right or rights, one year with another? Of what sort, or goodness, is the land and soil of such common, or waste; and would it be of any, and what advantage to the lord of the said manor to inclose the same, and what part of such common, or waste would the lord of such manor be reasonably intitled unto in case of such inclosure for his right in the same? What would be the yearly value of each acre, taking one with another, and of the whole of such common, or waste, when inclosed; and what or whereabouts would be the ex-

pence of such inclosure to the lord of such manor? Declare, &c.

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*What Timber, &c. were on the Estate.*

Do you know what number, quantity, and sorts of timber-trees, young stands, and pollards were standing, and growing upon the said estate in the preceding interrogatory mentioned, at the time when you first became acquainted therewith? If, yea—What number of oak and ash timber-trees, stands, and pollards were then growing on the said estate in the whole; and whether oak, or ash, young stands, and pollards, respectively, taking one with another of each sort, and what was the value thereof in the whole? And what was the then value of such timber-trees, stands, and pollards of the like sort, taking one with another, in the neighbourhood of the said estate upon estates of such, or the like situation? Do you know of any timber-trees, stands, or pollards having been cut down, or polled in, or upon the said estate, or any part thereof, by the said A, or by his order, or by his agents, or servants; and how many, and what timber-trees, stands, or pollards,  
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and to what value, or amount, in the whole were so cut down, or polled? Declare, &c.

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*Whether any Woods on the Estate?*

Are there any, and what woods, or wood-lands belonging to, or part of the said estate? If, yea—Of what number of acres do such woods, or wood-lands respectively consist; and of what yearly value per acre to be let; and were such woods, or wood-lands from the year — to the year —, and for each year of such period in hand, or let to any, and what tenant, or tenants, and at what yearly rent, and by whom held, occupied, or enjoyed, or what profit, or advantage was, or might have been made without his or her wilful default, of such woods, or wood-lands respectively by the said A, one year with another, during such period?

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*What Estates worth to be sold in such a County.*

Do you know at what rate, or number of years purchase estates in the county of N usually sold for in, or about the year  
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—? If, yea—For what number of years purchase were lands, or estates, in the said county, of the like situation, sort, condition, and goodness as the estate in the preceding interrogatories mentioned, sold in, or about, or for any, and what time, before the year —; and do you compute such rate of purchase at the gross, or clear rents of such estate, or how otherwise; and whether with, or without the timber growing therein? Declare, &c.

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*About Improvements on the Estate.*

To the said estate in the preceding interrogatories mentioned, let at will, or upon lease? Do you know of any, and what improvements which might probably, and with little or no risque, or how otherwise, be by any, and what means, made of the said estate? If, yea—To what value or amount in the whole, and at what expence might such improvements be made, as you know, compute, or for any, and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

*About*



*About referring a Dispute between Plaintiff  
and Defendant.*

Do you know of any, and what dispute, or difference that was subsisting between the complainant and defendant, touching the complainant's paying the sum of —, or any, and what other sums of money to C D, in the pleadings of this cause named? If, yea—When, or about what time, was such dispute, or difference, and what was the nature thereof?

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*Arbitrators.*

Did, or did not, the said complainant and defendant, and when, agree to refer such dispute, or difference between them to the arbitration or determination of any, and what person, or persons; and did such persons undertake such reference, or not? And did such person, or persons, or not fully hear the said complainant and defendant, touching such dispute, or difference? If, yea—When and where did such persons hear them? And did such persons as were so appointed, or nominated referees, or arbitrators make any, and what award; or give  
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any, and what opinion, touching the matters so referred to them, or not? And was, or was not, the said defendant made acquainted with such arbitration, or opinion; and did he seem satisfied, or dissatisfied therewith? Declare, &c.

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*About an Agreement between them.*

Do you, or do you not, know of any agreement made and entered into between the complainant and defendant, touching, &c. (Set forth the purport of the agreement.) If, yea—Set forth the nature, purport and effect of such agreement; and when and where such agreement was made and entered into? And have or hath the said complainant and defendant respectively, or either, and which of them performed the said agreement, or not? If, yea—How and in what manner have they respectively performed the same?

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*The Manner of promoting Captains to the Rank of Admirals.*

Are you, or not, acquainted with the manner of promoting captains in the royal navy to the rank of admirals? If, yea—Set forth

forth the several methods used on that occasion, and more especially when the captain intended to be promoted is stationed in foreign parts. Was, or was not the said defendant in, or about the year —, or any, and what other time a captain of any, or what ship, or vessel in the royal navy? Was, or was not the said defendant, and when, and by whom superseded of his command of the said ship, or vessel, and when, and for what purpose, and by whom commanded to return to England from the place where the said ship or vessel was then stationed; and where was she then stationed; and when, or about what time, and in what manner did he return to England; and was the said defendant at any time, and when promoted or made an admiral? Declare, &c.

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*About Dealings in Trade between the Parties.*

Do you know whether any dealings, or transactions in trade have been carried on, or engaged in between the said complainant and defendant? If, yea—What trade, or business, was so dealt in, or carried on between them, and for what space of time,

and to what amount or value, and was any account current depending between them, and what sum or sums of money, has or have from time to time, in the months of —, in the said year —, been due on the balance of such account in trade between them, and from, and to whom have such balance been respectively due? Declare, &c.

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*About a Woman's living separate from her Husband.*

When, or about what time, did the said A B die; and when, or about what time did the said S, his wife, die; and whether in the life-time of her said husband, or not, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Did the said A B, and S his wife, lately, and when, last live together? or did she leave him, or live separate from him, and for how long, or about how many years, and whether to the time of her death, as you know, remember, or believe? At what place, or places did she live, or reside at any, and what time, or times, during that time? Declare, &c.

Have you seen the said S, the wife of the said A B, at any time, or times with-  
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in the space of seven years last past? If, yea—Then set forth as particularly as you can the several times, when, and in what years, and at what place, or places in particular, and on what occasion, or occasions, you so saw her? Did you at all, or any, and which of such times, converse with, or speak to her the said S, or not? Declare, &c.

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*About a Co-partnership.*

Whether or no did the said defendants A and B become co-partners and joint-traders together? If, yea—In what trade, and upon what terms, did they so become co-partners and joint-traders? Whether or not is such co-partnership ended? If, yea—At what times particularly did such co-partnership begin and end?

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¶ *The Articles of Co-partnership to be proved next.*


*Whether any Account was settled between them.*

Do you know whether any account was settled between the said defendants A, and B in relation to the co-partnership in the  
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next preceding interrogatory mentioned? If, yea—When was such account settled, and between whom, and was you present at the settling thereof, or not? If, yea—Was any balance then due from either, and which of them the said defendants to the other, and which of them? If, yea—What was such balance, and from whom, and to whom due? Declare, &c.

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 *The settled Account to be next proved.*

*To prove the Goods delivered to be sold.*

Whether or no did the said defendants A and B, or either, and which of them, deliver to the said J S to be sold on account of the co-partnership in the preceding interrogatory mentioned, any goods, wares, or merchandizes belonging to the said co-partnership's trade? If, yea—Set forth the particulars and values of such goods, wares, and merchandizes so delivered, and at what time or times particularly such goods, wares and merchandizes were so delivered to be sold? Declare.

Whether or no did the said J S, in the preceding interrogatory named, or any other, and what person, or persons, by his order, or with his privity, sell any goods, or merchandizes belonging to the said co-partnership's

partnership's trade? If, yea—Set forth the particulars and values of such goods, wares, and merchandizes so sold; and when, and by whom, and to whom the same, and every part thereof were so sold? Whether or no did the said J S, or any other, and what person, or persons by his order, or with his privity, receive any sum, or sums of money for, or on account of any goods, or merchandizes belonging to the said co-partnership so sold as aforesaid? If, yea—Set forth the particular sums so received, and when, and by whom, and from whom, and for, or upon what account, particularly the said sums, and each, and every of them were so received? Declare, &c.

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*Whether any Books of Accounts were kept.*

Whether or not was, or were any book, or books of account kept relating to the said co-partnership? If, yea—By whom was or were such book, or books of accounts kept? Whether or not was, or were any entry, or entries made in such book, or books of account, of the profits and losses of such co-partnership trade? If, yea—By whom was, or were entries made in such book, or books of account?

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Whether or not was, or were such book, or books in the custody of the said J S? If, yea—When, and how long, and from, and to what times particularly was, or were such book, or books, in his custody? And what is become of such book, or books of account? Declare.

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*About Co-partnership in a Brewhouse.*

Whether or no did the defendants and the said A B, or any, and which of them at, and for how long time before the death of the said A B carry on the trade or business of a brewer in partnership together, and at what brewhouse, and where? Have you or not for any, and how long time known the said brewhouse, or have or have not the said defendants, or either, and which of them carried on the brewing trade at the said brewhouse during all, or any, and what part of the time since the death of the said A B? Declare, &c.

Whether or no did the complainant, or any, and what person, or persons, on her behalf, at or about any, and what time, or times, between the death of the said A B, her husband, and the month of —, in the year —, in any, and what manner apply

apply to the defendants, or either, and which of them to have the accounts relating to the said brewing trade carried on in partnership between the said A B and the said defendants settled, and to have the part, share, or interest of the said A B of, and in the clear stock, effects, and debts belonging, or owing to the said joint trade, or to the said partners in respect thereof, or the value of such part, share, or interest delivered, or paid, or secured to be paid to the complainant, or for any such, or the like, or what ends and purposes in particular? Did, or did not the complainant employ any, and what person as her solicitor on such occasion; and did or not the defendants, or either, and which of them employ any, and what person as solicitor for them, or either, and which of them on such occasion? Were, or was not, any, and how many meetings, or meeting had, and when, and where, between the complainant and the said defendants, or either, and which of them, in consequence of such application? If, yea—Who by name was, or were present at such meeting, or meetings respectively? Declare, &c.

*If any Inventory taken of the Stock in Trade.*

Whether or no were any inventories, or appraisements at, or about any, and what time, or times made, and taken by any, and what persons of all, or any, and what sorts, or particulars of the stock, utensils, and effects of, and belonging to the brew-house in the second interrogatory enquired after, and for what reason or purpose, and on what occasion? Where did such persons then live, and where do they now live, if alive? Are any, and which of them dead? By whom, and on whose behalf, were they respectively appointed or employed to make such inventories or appraisements, and what sorts or particulars of the said stock, utensils and effects did each of them respectively appraise? Whether or no were all, or any, and which of such inventories or appraisements made in writing, and signed by the respective appraisers, or by any, and which of them? How long time were such appraisers respectively employed in making of such appraisements, or taking of such inventories? And where, and by what means, and in what manner, and from what instructions were they, or any, and which of them respectively enabled to make out, or take the same, or any, and which



which of them? Whether or no was the defendant H present during all, or any, and what part of the time, while all, or any, and which of such appraisements or inventories were making or taking? Or was he or not in any, and what manner privy to, or acquainted with the making, or taking thereof, or of any, and which of them while the same were making, or taking, and particularly was he or not during such time, in any, and what manner privy to, or acquainted with the occasion, reason, or purpose of, or for making, or taking the same, or any, and which of them? Did he, and when, and in what manner give any, and what assistance, or obstruction in the making or taking of all, or any, and which of such inventories, or appraisements; and did he, and when, and in what manner consent or object to the making and taking of the same, or any, and which of them? Declare, &c.

Then prove the appraisements as exhibits; after which say thus: Are the valuations, or appraisements, and the particulars therein contained just and true, or not?

*To prove a Woman's Board and Lodging, &c.*

Whether or no did the said A B, in her life-time, in the month of —, 1750, or at any other, and what time go to lodge and board with the defendant C D, at her house at H —? If, yea—Whether or no was there (as you know, or have any, and what reason to believe) any agreement made or entered into between the said A B and C D, as to what yearly sum the said A B was to give or allow for such her board and lodging? If, yea—What was such yearly sum, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe, and from what time was the same to commence? Whether or no were you any ways, and how, and by what means acquainted with the nature of the provisions and accommodation found and provided by the said C D for the said A B during her continuance to board and lodge with the said C D? If, yea—What might the said defendant C D reasonably deserve by the year for such lodging and board? And whether were the provisions and accommodation provided by the said A B proper and suitable for a person of her age, situation, and state of health? And whether or no did the said A B make any, and what complainant thereof, or of the usage

usage she received from the said C D with respect to her provisions or accommodation during the time aforesaid? And whether or no did the said A B ever express any affection for the said C D, for, or in respect of any, and what kindnesses, or civilities shewn to her, or discover, or declare that she thought, or looked upon herself under any obligation to make any, and what return by way of present or gratuity to the said C D for any such kindnesses or civilities? Declare, &c.

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*Whether A B made her any Present in Money.*

Whether or no was the said A B during her residence with the said C D (as you know, or for any, and what reason believe) ever possessed of any, and what sums of ready money? If, yea—Whether or no did she ever give any, and what sum of money by way of present to the said C D, or only deposite the same in her hands for safe custody, or for any other, and what purpose? Declare, &c.

*In what State of Health was A B?*

Whether or no was you acquainted with the said A B in the month of —, 17—, and for any time, and how long before that month? If, yea—Of what age was she at the time, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? In what state or condition was the said A B as to her health in the month of —, in the said year —, and for how long time before? Whether or no was she then in a good or a weak and declining state of health? And how, and by what means, had you any opportunity of knowing, or framing any opinion concerning the same? Declare, &c.

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*To prove the Value of Annuities for Lives.*

Whether or no are you acquainted with the nature of purchases of annuities on lives, and the value thereof, and the nature of securing the same in the public funds? If, yea—How long have you been acquainted therewith? What in the month of —, in the year —, was an annuity of — payable during the life of a person aged — years worth, according to the

the method of computing annuities upon lives, and according to the common and usual course of business in, transactions of that nature, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

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*Whether she was a proper Judge of the Price.*

Whether as you know or believe in your conscience was the said A B in the month of —, in the said year, a proper and competent judge of what sum of money was a fair and reasonable price to be given by her for the purchase of an annuity for her life, and of what capital sum of three per cent. bank annuities was a reasonable and proper security to be set apart and appropriated for securing the due payment thereof? Whether as you believe in your conscience was, or was not seventeen years purchase a fair and reasonable price between buyer and seller to be given by the said A B in the said month of — for the purchase of an annuity on her life? And was, or was not five hundred pounds, three per cent. annuities, according to the common and ordinary course of business in transactions



tions of the like nature a reasonable and proper security for the due payment of the said annuity? Declare, &c.

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*About the Values and Repairs of an Estate,  
&c.*

Did you know the messuages and tenements, with the appurtenances, situate, lying, and being at W——, in the county of ——, and the messuage, tenement, or farm-house, barn, stable, out-houses, and appurtenances thereto belonging, late the estate of A B, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned at the time of the decease of the said A B? If, yea—How long had you known them, or either, and which of them, before the death of the said A B? What was, or were the yearly value, or values of, or at, or under what yearly rent, or rents, were such estates respectively let, and to whom by name at the time of the decease of the said A B, and what is, or are the present yearly value, or values of or at, or under what yearly rent, or rents, and to whom by name is, or are the said estates respectively now let, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

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Was, or were the messuages, houses, barns, stables, or other, and what buildings in, and upon the said estates in the preceding interrogatory mentioned, or any, and which of them at the time of the decease of the said A B in good, sufficient, and tenantable repair, or was, or were any of them at such time decayed, ruinous, or out of repair in any, and what part, or parts thereof, and how, and in what manner and respect; and when, and by what means did the same become so, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Did the said A B at any time, or times, before his death, and when, and upon what occasion, desire or signify his desire to any person or persons, and whom by name, to have the houses, barns, stables, or other, and what buildings upon the said estates repaired in any, and what manner, or to have the same, or any, and which of them pulled down and rebuilt, or not, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

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*About a Survey made of a Barn.*

Was the barn belonging to the farm at P——, in the preceding interrogatory mentioned at the time of, or at any, and what

what time since the death of the said A B in good and sufficient repair, or in a decayed, or ruinous, or other, and what condition? Did or did not the same at any, and what time, and when, since the death of the said A B, become untenable, or in any, and what respect, unfit for use, or to hold corn and grain? Was any, and what survey made, or taken of the said barn, and of the state and condition thereof at any time, or times, and when, by any person, or persons, and whom by name, and by whose orders or directions, and for what reason, and on what occasion, or not? If, yea—In what state or condition was the same found, reported, or declared to be? Was such barn, or the timber, or materials thereof upon any, and which of such surveys found, or esteemed to be sound, good, and fit, or proper to be repaired, or rotten, decayed, and unfit, and improper to be repaired? And what advice or opinion did such surveyor, or surveyors, or any, and which of them give with respect to the said barn? Did they advise the same to be repaired, or pulled down and rebuilt, and why, and for what reason, and to whom by name, and when was such advice given? Was any, and what calculation or estimate made by any person, or persons, and whom by name, and when, of the expence and charges of repairing

repairing or rebuilding of the said barn, or not? If, yea—What sum or sums of money did such person, or persons, and who by name calculate, or estimate such expences would amount unto, or cost, as you know, or believe? Declare, &c.

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*To prove in what Condition a Farm-house was.*

Did you know the farm-house belonging to the estate at P, in the preceding interrogatory mentioned at the time of the decease of the said A B? In what condition was the same at such time? Did the same continue for any and what time after the death of the said A B, habitable and fit or safe for a tenant to dwell or live in with his family; or did the same by any and what means, or in any and what manner, and when or at what time, become uninhabitable, or unsafe or dangerous for habitation? Did the tenant or tenants thereof, and who by name, at any time and when after the decease of the said A B, quit the habitation of the said house, and take any other and what house, lodging, or place for the habitation of himself,   
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themselves and families, or not? If, yea—Why and for what reason, and on what occasion, and what rent or rents, sum or sums of money, by the year, or how otherwise, did such tenant or tenants pay, or agree to pay, for such other house, lodging, or place? Did such tenant or tenants, and which of them by name, demand or insist upon any and what allowance or abatement to be made to him or them, out of the rent of the said farm, for or on account of his or their not being able to live in the said farm-house with safety, or not? If, yea—Was or were any, and what sum or sums of money allowed, abated, or deducted out of such rent, and when, and by whom by name, and to what yearly amount, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

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*Whether a new Farm-house was built.*

Was the old farm-house pulled down, and a new one erected and built on the said farm and lands at P, at any time and when, since the death of the said A B, and by whom by name, and by whose order and direction was the same so done, and under the inspection and care of any person



person or persons, and whom by name?  
 Is such new farm-house of a proper lize  
 and dimensions for the said farm, or in any  
 and what respect improper for the same?  
 Is, or is not, the same too large for the  
 said farm? Was any and what survey, ex-  
 amination, estimate, or measurement, had,  
 made, or taken of the said work, at any  
 time, and when, and by whom by name,  
 and by whose order and direction, or how  
 and in what manner particularly were the  
 costs, charges and expences of the said work  
 settled, fixed, and ascertained, and what  
 price or prices was or were allowed for the  
 building of the said house, and for the tim-  
 ber, or any other and what materials there-  
 of, and to what sum in particular did the  
 expences of such buildings together in the  
 whole amount? Was or were the price or  
 prices allowed for such buildings, or any  
 and which of them, reasonable, and the  
 usual and customary price or prices for such  
 work and things, or in any and what man-  
 ner different therefrom, and by whom by  
 name, and when, and at what time or times,  
 was the expence and total amount of such  
 building paid for? Is such building an im-  
 provement to the estate, or not? If, yea—  
 How and in what manner is the said farm  
 and estate benefited thereby? Hath the

yearly rent of the said farm been increased on account thereof, or not? If, yea—How and in what manner, and to what sum hath such rent been increased or advanced, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Book of Family Expences.*

Look upon the book now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter (A); by whom was the same kept, and for whose use, or on whose account? Whether does or does not, the said book contain the particulars of the said B.'s domestic or family expences for any and what period of time, and by whom were the payments, contained therein, audited or examined, and of whose hand-writing are the entries therein, or the major part of them? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Pedigree.*

How many children had the said A and B, his wife, and who was their eldest child and heir? Are all or any, and which of the

the said children now living? If not, which of them survived, and when did such survivor die? Did all or any, and which of such children, leave any issue of their bodies, as you know or believe? Had the said A, the father, any brothers or sisters? If, yea—Was or were there any issue of such brothers or sisters, and are there any descendants of such issue now living, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

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*To prove Copies of Records.*

Look upon the several paper writings now produced and shewn to you, at this the time of your examination, marked respectively with the figures (1, 2, &c.) what do the same respectively purport or appear to be? Did you or not examine and compare the said several papers or writings, or exhibits, or any or which of them, with any and what entry, record, or records, or with any and what book, or books? And are the said several paper writings, or any and which of them respectively, true copies, or a true copy of the original entry, record or records, book or books, of which the same severally purport or appear to be copies, or wherein do the same, or any

and which of them differ or vary? Declare, &c.

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*About the Management of a Partnership Trade.*

Hath the said partnership trade and business been managed, ordered, or directed, from and since the death of the said A, or for any and what part of the said time, by the said defendant B, or not? If, yea—How and in what manner hath the same been so managed, ordered, and directed by him, and whether in a proper or an improper manner, and in what respects particularly? And hath he been guilty of any and what mismanagements, neglects, or omissions therein, or not? If, yea—Have the same been any ways, and how, prejudicial or detrimental to, or to the loss or damage of the said trade and business, or not? Declare, &c.

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*Whether a Merchant attended the Royal Exchange.*

Whether did the said A, in his life-time, attend the Royal Exchange at the common hours known to merchants and factors, by the

the description of exchange time, on any and what certain days in the week, or not? If, yea—Whether was such the attendance of the said A certain and regular, or only casual and accidental? For what purpose was such attendance of the said A, and whether did he observe the same (as you know or believe) as a matter of consequence and essential to the success and good conduct of his business as a dyer, or not? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Tender.*

Do you know of any, and what sums of money, at any time, and when tendered, or offered to be paid by the complainant A B to the abovenamed C D? Or did you know that the said complainant did at any time, and when, go to any, and what place with intent, or in order to pay, or tender to be paid to the said C D, any, and what sum of money? Upon what day, and what hour of the day did the said complainant A B go to such place with such intent as aforesaid, and how long, and to what hour did he wait, or stay there; and had he, or had he not any, and what sum of money with him; and did you, or did you not



see and count the same; and did the said J K, or any, and what person on his behalf appear at the said place during the time the said complainant stayed there? Declare, &c.

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*To prove an Apprentice being turned over.*

Was the defendant A in the title of these interrogatories named, after the decease of the said B put, or placed with any person, or persons, and to whom by name, to serve any and what part of his apprenticeship, or for any other, and what purpose, and in what capacity did he serve such person, or persons? Was any, and what sum, or sums of money, or other gratuity paid or advanced to such person, or persons, as a premium, fee, or consideration for his, or their taking the said A as a turn-over to serve the remainder of his apprenticeship after the death of the said B? Was he, or was he not, esteemed or reputed to be a person of good or common understanding, and was he capable of keeping, settling, or understanding accounts, or wholly ignorant thereof? And did he or not, during the life of the said B, keep or enter any, and what account, or accounts of the said B in  
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his the said B's business, as you know, — have heard, or believe? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Plaintiff was ever married.*

Do you know whether the complainant was married to the said B in the pleadings named? If, yea—Was you, and any other person, or persons, and who by name, at any time or times, and when present at such marriage, and at what particular time? Where and at what church, or other, and what place was the marriage ceremony performed, and was it according to the rites and ceremonies of the church of England? Did you know the clergyman who married them, and what was his name? Do you know whether the complainant and the said B did cohabit together as husband and wife until the year —, or how long, or for what other time, and was you often, and when present in their company when they cohabited as such? Do you know when, or at what time, and where the said B died, and whether he had any, and what issue by the said complainant, and whether any, and which of such issue were living at the time of his decease? Declare, &c.

*About an Agreement for a Lease, &c.*

Did you at any time, and when, enter into any treaty with the defendant touching the terms of a lease to be made by the complainant to the said defendant of the house and lands in the last interrogatory mentioned, or any, and what part thereof, or not? If, yea—Were, or were not any, and what terms settled, and agreed on by you on behalf of the complainant with the said defendant? Was, or was not, any draught of a lease prepared agreeable to such terms, or did the same differ therefrom, and how? Was, or was not, such draught at any, and what time delivered to the said defendant for his perusal and approbation? Did, or did not, the said defendant at any, and what time, and before whom sign a draught of such lease? Look on the paper-writing, &c. (*Here to prove the draught.*)—Did, or did not, the said defendant at any time, and when enter upon, and take possession of the messuage and lands in the second interrogatory mentioned, or any and what part thereof? Is, or is he not, still in the possession or occupation thereof, or of any, and what part thereof,

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or hath he not quitted the possession thereof? If, yea—When did he so quit, or leave such possession? Hath he at any time, and when removed to, and taken possession of any other, and what farm, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

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*To prove the Tender of a Lease.*

*First prove the execution of the lease:*  
*Then say,* Was or was not such deed at any time, or times, and when, and how often tendered by you, or in your presence to the defendant, or was he, or not, informed by you, or in your presence, that such lease was executed by the complainant? Did, or did not, he accept thereof, or object to the receiving, or absolutely refuse to accept thereof? Was or was not any counter-part of the said produced deed at any time, or times, and when, and how often produced and tendered to, or left with the said defendant to be executed by him? Was, or was not, such counter-part executed by him; or did, or did not, he decline or refuse to execute the same, as you know, have heard, and do believe? Declare, &c.

*To prove Buildings erected.*

Was any mill erected on any, and what part of the land, in the second interrogatory mentioned, and for what purpose? When was the same begun to be erected, and is, or is not, the same finished? If, yea—When was it finished, and is, or is not, the mill-drain finished? If not, why, and for what reason? Did or did not any person, or persons, and who by name obstruct or hinder, or in any, and what manner, prevent the finishing thereof? Also was, or was not, any barn, stable, or other out-building erected on the said estate? When were materials for the building such barn, stable, or other building, or any, and which of them sent in? What progress was made in such building? When was the same finished, or is the same still unfinished, and in what respects; and was, or was not, the same occasioned by any, and what behaviour of the defendant? Did, or did he not, carry off any, and what materials prepared for such building to any other and what place, for any other, and what purpose? Did he, or not, bring back such materials, or refuse so to do, or how did he dispose thereof? Declare.

*Whether*



*Whether a Man had any Shares in Ships.*

Did you know what trade, business, or occupation the said A carried on in his lifetime? If, yea—For how many years before his death had he carried on the same, and in what parts of the world? Was the said A a proprietor, or was he joint owner with any person, or persons, and whom by name, and in what part, share, or proportion in the ships B, C, D, &c. or in any, or either of them, or in any and what other ships by name, or in the cargoes of such ships; and from, and to what place, or places did such ships usually trade, and of what sorts and kinds of wares, goods, and commodities did the out-freights, and the returns, and cargoes of all, or any, and which of such ships consist; and who was the manager of, and bought in the goods, and commodities for, and directed the out-sets of such ships, or any, and which of them? Were such goods and commodities bought for ready money, or upon the partnership, or joint account, or credit, or upon what, and whose credit by name? And was there any and what profit or loss in particular upon the said ships and cargoes from time to

to time, or any, or either, and which of them, accruing to the said partnership, or to the said A's own private accounts in his life-time? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Partnership Accounts were settled.*

Were the said partnership accounts of all, any, or which of the said ships, or cargoes, unsettled at the death of the said A, or were they, or any, and which of them made up and settled, and was there any, and what balance, or balances, due to the said A on such accounts, or any, and which of them? In whose hands, or custody did the books, papers, writings, and memorandums, or any, and which of them relating to the said partnership remain, or were lodged at, before or after, and how long before, or after the said A's death, and who usually made up or settled such accounts, and of whose hand-writing are the several entries, in such books? And if you know, or have seen or been acquainted with such book or books of account; set forth the number, size, shape, figure, and other most particular descriptions you are able of each, and every

every of such book and books? Declare,  
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*Whether he bought any of the Cargo, &c.*

Did you, or who else to your knowledge, or belief at any time since the death of the said A B purchase, or buy of, or from the defendant C, or any other person, and whom by name, any, and how many tons, or other quantity, or quantities, of redwood, &c. or any, and what other goods, wares, or commodities? If, yea—Were they, or any, and which of them, part of the stock, or effects of the said A B in his own right, or in partnership with any other person, and whom? And at, and for what price, or prices? Did you buy the same by the ton, pound, or otherwise? Did you, or who else, purchase the whole of such wood, goods, or commodities; and how much then remained unsold, and to what value?

*How sold.*

Was or were such goods or commodities, or any, and which of them, sold for a greater or less price than the same should have yielded in the year —, or at any  
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time after till the time of sale, and for how much greater, or less price? Declare.

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*About granting and renewing of Leases of a Parsonage.*

Do you know, or are you acquainted with, and for how long have you been acquainted with the manor, rectory, and parsonage of —, in the county of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, and the lands and hereditaments thereto belonging, and who now is, and for how long has been in any, and what right seized, or possessed of, or intitled unto the said manor, rectory, parsonage, lands, and premises as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Whether or no has it been for any time, and how long past usual, or customary, for the owners of the said manor, &c. or any, and what part thereof, to demise, or let out the same upon leases for any, and what number of lives, or how otherwise? And whether or no has it been for any time, and how long usual, and customary to renew such leases from time to time—upon the death of any of the lives named in such leases, or how otherwise, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe?

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*About Under-Leases being made of a Messuage.*

Do you know, or are you acquainted with, and for how long have you been acquainted with the messuage, or cottage, and parcel of land thereunto belonging, with the appurtenances now in the tenure or occupation of the complainant? Whether or no is the same parcel of the said manor, rectory and parsonage of — in the foregoing interrogatory mentioned? And whether or no has it been for any time, and how long usual, or customary for the lessees of the said manor, rectory, and parsonage for the time being to make any, and what under-lease, or under-leases, of the said messuage, or cottage, and land now in the tenure of the said complainant, or of any, and what part thereof, or of any, and what other part of the said manor, &c. or of the lands and hereditaments thereto belonging

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ing for any, and what term, or terms of years determinable upon the deaths of the persons for whose lives the original leases were granted, or how otherwise? And whether or no were such under-leases made renewable at any, and what time, or times, and in what manner, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? And whether or no was the under-lease of the said messuage or tenement, cottage, and land now in the occupation of the complainant been usually for any time, and how long past renewed by any, and what former tenants thereof before the said complainant became possessed thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Whether or no has the said complainant ever, and when, and how often had his lease of the said messuage, cottage, or lands renewed and by whom since he first purchased the said premisses? And whether or no were the old leases, or any, and which of them, delivered up at the time of such renewals to any, and what person, or persons; or what are or is become thereof, or of any, and which of them, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? Declare.

*To prove Receipts.*

Look upon the several receipts or writings now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination marked respectively 1, 2, &c. When, and to whom, and by whom, and for what, and upon what occasion were the said-produced receipts, or any, and which of them made, wrote, signed, or given, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe? And of whose respective proper hands-writing are the said produced receipts, or any, and which of them respectively, or any, and what writing, or writings thereon, or on any, and which of them indorsed, or written; or any, and what name, or names, or mark, or marks, of any, and what person, or persons, set, subscribed, or indorsed to, or upon the said produced writings, or any, and which of them as a party, or parties, or as a witness, or witnesses thereto, or to any, and which of them, or to any, and what receipt or receipts, writing or writings thereon, or on any, and which of them indorsed, or written, as you know, or for any, and what reason believe; and is, or are such witness, or witnesses, or any, and  
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which of them living or dead? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Inhabitants did Suit and Service  
at the Manor Courts.*

Do you know the several townships, villages, or places of A, B, C, &c. or any, and which of them, and for how long time have you known them respectively, and how near to the same have you lived, or resided during the time you have known the same? Within what manor, or manors do the same respectively lie? Do the tenants or inhabitants within the said several townships, villages, or places attend upon and do suit and service to the courts of any, and what manor, or manors respectively; and for how long time do you remember such tenants or inhabitants attend upon, and do their suit and service in such courts respectively? Declare, &c.

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*The Custom of the Manor about paying  
Heriots, &c.*

1. Do you know the manor of —, lying in the county of S—, or either, and which of them; and for how long time

time have you known them, or either, and which of them; and how near thereto have you resided during the time you have known the same? Are there, or are there not, divers freehold messuages, lands, and tenements held by divers persons of the lord of the said manor, or manors, for the time being by certain ancient rents, heriots, reliefs, suits of courts, and other services? And do you know whether there is any custom within the said manors touching the payment of heriots upon the deaths of persons dying seized of any freehold messuages, or tenements, held by any ancient chief rent payable to the lords of the said manors in respect thereof? If, yea—Set forth what such custom and usage hath been during the time you have known the said manors respectively? Have you been informed of such custom by any, and what ancient persons who are now dead? Have you any other, and what reason for apprehending and believing that such custom hath immemorially prevailed within the said manors during the time you have been acquainted therewith? What hath been the general reputation touching the antiquity and use of such custom? Declare, &c.

2. In case any person dies seized of several freehold-messuages or tenements lying

ing within the said manors of — for each of which messuages or tenements a chief rent is due or payable to the lord of the said manors; do you look upon it according to the customs of the said manors that an heriot accrued due to the lord of the said manors for each of the said messuages, or tenements respectively; or that one heriot only accrued due to the lord of the said manors for all the said messuages or tenements? Declare, &c.

3. Do you know of any instances of any heriots being actually seized, and carried away by, or of compositions made in lieu of such heriots to, or with the lord of the said manor of —, or his agent, or bailiff, which have accrued due to the lord of the said manor upon the death of any tenants dying seized of any messuages or tenements within the said manor which were held of the lord of the said manor by chief rents? If, yea—Set forth all such instances as you can recollect, and how many years ago they happened respectively, with the names of the several persons concerned therein? Declare.

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*About a Testator's Behaviour towards the  
Plaintiffs.*

1. Where, or with whom, or in whose house, or family, did the said A reside during such your knowledge of him as aforesaid, or any, and what part of such time, and in what manner did the said A from time to time during such your knowledge of him receive, treat, or behave himself towards the said complainants, or any, or either, and which of them, whether or no as the objects of his care, regard, and affection, or how otherwise? And if you recollect any particular instance, or instances, wherein the said A shewed, or distinguished any such regard, care, or affection for the said complainants.—Set forth and describe the same fully and at large, with the several reasons and circumstances inducing you to depose.

2. Was you present at any time during the last illness of the said A when the said complainants came to wait upon, or see him? If, yea—Set forth when, or about what time, or times, and where, and how long it was before the said A's death that  
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you was so present; and how, and in what manner the said A received or treated the said complainants, or either, and which of them, upon that occasion; and set forth the whole that then passed, or was said by or between the said A, and the said complainants, or either, and which of them, and particularly whether the said A then seemed pleased or surprized at seeing them, and whether he did, or did not, upon that occasion mention his apprehension, or having been informed that the said complainants were in the country, or how otherwise.

*By whom maintained, &c.*

3. By whom, and at whose expence, and in what manner have the said complainants, or either and which of them, been maintained and educated since the decease of the said B their father, or during any, and what part of the said time, and how, and by what means you know, or for what reasons you believe the same? Declare.

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4. Were the said complainants, or either, and which of them, placed under your care for their learning and education, or any other, and what purpose? If, yea—Set forth how long they, or either, and which of them, and where continued, or were so under your care as aforesaid, and when, or about what time, or times respectively, and by whom they were at first placed there, and by whom you have been from time to time paid for the same?

*About Applications to pay Legacies, &c.*

5. When were the said defendants, or either, and which of them first served with a subpoena to appear to and answer the said complainant's bill in this cause; and how, and by what means do you know the same? Do you know of any application, or applications, which have been made by, or on the behalf of the complainants to the said defendants, or either, and which of them, for the payment of the legacies, or of the interest and dividends of the trust monies in the pleadings in this cause mentioned to

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have been bequeathed to, or for the benefit of the said complainants? If, yea—Set forth when, or about what time, or times respectively, and by whom by name, and to whom, and where such application, or applications was, or were so made, and whether the same was, or were in any, and what manner complied with, or assented to, or refused, and rejected, and by whom, and for any, and what reasons? Declare, &c.

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*To prove an Agreement to grant the Plaintiff  
a Lease.*

1. Do you, or not, know the messuage or tenement in the pleadings in this cause mentioned to be lying and being in — street, in the parish of —, and county of Middlesex? If yea—Did the defendant at any time, and when, verbally let the same to the complainant, and when did he take possession thereof? Did, or did not, the defendant afterwards, and when, agree to let and demise the same to the complainant for any term or number of years, and for any and what consideration? And if so,  
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how long did the complainant continue in the possession thereof under such agreement? Declare, &c. Was the said messuage or tenement, at any time, and when, in any and what condition, with respect to repairs? Was the same, or not, in a ruinous condition for want of being put into good and tenantable repair? If, yea—Did the defendant come into any and what verbal agreement with the complainant to grant him a lease thereof for any and what term of years, and at what yearly rent, and what was the consideration of such agreement? Was it or not in consideration of the said complainant's agreeing to put the said premises into good repair, or how, otherwise? Set forth the nature, purport and effect of such agreement, and what was afterwards done in pursuance thereof, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance, and belief.

2. Do you know of any estimate or estimates, at any time, and when and by whom made and taken of the repairs wanting to be done to the said house and premises? If, yea—By whose orders or directions was or were such estimate or estimates made, and on whose account, and what conversation passed between you and any and what other person



person touching the letting the said premises to the complainant? What was the expence of such repairs estimated at? And did such person or persons at the time of making such estimate examine the premises thoroughly, so as to give a just account or estimate of all the repairs necessary to be done, and the expence thereof, or not? Was, or were, such estimate or estimates at any time and when delivered, and by whom, to the defendant or not? If, yea—Did he make any and what objection thereto, or, what then passed in conversation between him and the complainant, or any other, and what person or persons, in relation thereto? Declare. Did the complainant at any time and when employ workmen to repair and make any new or additional buildings; or any and what alterations in and about the said house and premises, or not? If, yea—Set forth and give a particular account of all such reparations; buildings, alterations, or improvements made in and about the same, and whether the same were necessary or proper to be done; or how otherwise? When or about what time were the said repairs, buildings, or alterations compleatly finished; and what was the whole amount of the money laid out and expended by the complainant in and about the same? Do you know or believe that he would have laid out

out so much money therein, if he had not been certain of obtaining a lease of the said premises? Declare, &c.

3. Do you know whether the defendant did approve of the said reparations, buildings, and alterations made by the complainant or not? Or did he in any and what respect object thereto, or disapprove thereof, and what did he say in relation thereto? Did the said defendant, during the time the same were carrying on, give any and what orders or directions to the workmen touching the same, or not? Declare, &c. Do you know of any and what application having been made by the complainant to the defendant after the said house and premises were compleatly repaired, or when else, for him to grant him a lease, or for any and what other purpose? If, yea—Did the said defendant make any and what objection thereto, and what did then pass in conversation between them concerning such lease, as you know or believe? Declare, &c.

4. Do you know whether the defendant did or did not at any time, and when, after the said repairs were compleated and finished, desire any person or persons, and whom by name, on behalf of the complainant, to

draw up an agreement for a lease of the said house and premises to be granted to the complainant for the term of twenty-one years, or any other and what term? If, yea—Did such person draw such or any and what agreement in pursuance of any and what directions from the said defendant; and if, yea—What was the nature and purport of such agreement in particular? Did or did not the person who drew such agreement deliver the same to the defendant, and did he or not then approve thereof, or what did he say upon that occasion? Declare, &c.

5. Have you or not at any time, and when, and by whose orders, surveyed the said house and premises? If, yea—Do you know how much money it must have cost to put the same into good repair, and to make the new or additional buildings and alterations now appearing to be made there-to, and how do you compute the same? Are you a competent judge or skilful in surveying houses, or not? Declare, &c.

*To prove a Pedigree.*

Did you or not know A B, formerly of —, in the county of —, Esq; deceased, in the pleadings of this cause named in his life time, and for how long time before his decease, and when and where did he die? Did the said A B leave any and what issue at the time of his death, or not? If, yea—Was such issue a son or sons, daughter or daughters? If daughters, did they intermarry, and with whom by name, and was there any and what issue of such marriages respectively? Declare, &c.

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*Next, prove the Entries in the Parish Register Books of Births, Marriages, and Burials.*

*To prove a Transfer of Stocks.*

Whether or not as you know, or as it in any and what manner appears to you were there at any and what time before the — day of —, 17—, standing in the joint names of A B, and C D, or of A B only, in the books of the governor and company of the bank of England, the several sums of — 3 per cent. reduced bank annuities,

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and — 3 half *per cent.* bank annuities of the year 1756? And by what means, if you know the same, did such sums become transferred into the joint names of the said A B, and C D, or the name of the said C D? And were, or not, the said stocks respectively at any and what time before the said — day of —, transferred out of such name or names, and to whom and by whom, and under what right or authority were the same so transferred? and were there or not at the same time the like quantities of the same stock respectively standing in the same names or name? And if, yea— What became thereof? What, as you know, were the prices of the said stocks or funds on or about the said — day of —, 17—? Decla re, &c.

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*About printing and publishing another Author's Works.*

1. Look on the book or work intituled —, now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination marked with the letter (A) and in the pleadings in  
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this cause mentioned. Do you know who wrote or was the author or composer of the said work or book, or who was so reputed? If, yea—Set forth the name of such author or composer, or reputed author or composer. — Is the said book or work an original book or composition, or a copy of any other and what book or work? Set forth and declare what you know or believe touching the matters in this interrogatory enquired after, and the reasons for such your belief fully and at large.

2. Was, or was not, the said book or work, mentioned in the preceding interrogatory, entered in the book or books of the company of stationers in pursuance of the Act of Parliament in that case made and provided? If, yea—By whom was the same so entered, and in whose name or names? Declare, &c.

3. Did, or did not, the complainant cause the said book or work intituled — to be printed, published and sold? If, yea—At what price or prices was the same so sold? Declare, &c.

4. Look upon the several books or works now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination marked respectively with the letters (B C, &c.) what are the same respectively intitled? Did, or did not, the said defendants, or any or either and which of them, print, publish, or sell the said books or works, any or either and which of them? If, yea—To whom did he or they sell the same, and when and for what price or prices respectively? Declare, &c.

5. Look upon the said book or work marked (A) and the said several books or works marked (B C, &c.) respectively—Have you at any time, and when, compared and examined the said exhibits marked (B C, &c.) or any or either and which of them, with the said exhibits (A)? If, yea—Wherein do the said books or works marked (B C, &c.) respectively, or any, or either, and which of them, differ from or agree with the said book or work marked (A)? If they, any or either, and which of them differ or vary, do or do not such differences or variations make the same, any or either, and which of them, essentially different from the said exhibit marked (A)? Declare, &c.

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6. Are, or are not, the said books or works marked (B C, &c.) any or either, and which of them original books or works? If not, are they copies or piracies of any and what book or books, work or works? Declare, &c.

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*Whether a Bankrupt obtained his Certificate.*

Did you know A B, late of —, in the pleadings in this cause named? If, yea—Is he living or dead; and if dead, when or about what time did he die? Was he or not declared a bankrupt, on a commission issued for that purpose, and when? Did he or not ever, and when, obtain the usual certificate of having conformed himself to the several statutes made concerning bankrupts? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning the opening Mines of Lead Ore,  
&c.*

1. Do you, or not, know the messuage, farm, and lands, called —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned to be situate in  
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the parish of —, in the county of —, and how long have you so known the same? And do you or not know the mines which have been opened and wrought by or by the direction of the defendant A B, within or upon the said lands or farm, and how long have you known the same? When did the said defendant first cause such mines to be opened, and begin working the same? And what kinds of ore have been found and gotten by him, or his workmen, within the said mines since they were first opened? And whether did the kinds of ore lie or were found in veins, or how else? And of what qualities, as to goodness and pureness, were the ores which have been found therein and gotten thereout by, or on the behalf of the said defendant? Have you, or any other person or persons, as you know, ever and when made any and what experiments, or not, on such kinds of ore, or any and which of them; or any and what other ores of the same or the like kinds, and with what ores in particular were such experiments made, and to whom did the same belong, or from whence were they taken, and by what means were they procured? Have or have not any quantities of ore of any and what kind or kinds been produced within the said mines, or elsewhere, upon the said lands, by means of iron or tin being

ing thrown into water ; and in what manner has the same been done, and what has been the effect thereof ? How long, and to what time did the said defendant A B, by his agents and workmen, or otherwise, continue to work the said mines, and why did he cease working the same ? How much money in the whole, as you know, judge, or believe, has the said defendant raised or made from the said mines, by the sale of the ores gotten therefrom, or otherwise, and how ? And how much money in the whole as you know, judge and believe, has the said defendant paid, and become liable to pay, for, or on account of the said mines, and the opening and working them, or the sale of the ores, or otherwise, in respect thereof ? And was there, or not, any quantity of ore of any, and what kind or kinds, and how much in the whole, as you judge and compute, left on the bank, or undisposed of, when the said defendant left off working the said mines ? Declare, &c.

2. Whether or not, as you know, judge and believe, has, or have the said defendant, or the agent or agents and workmen, employed by him about the mines, in the preceding interrogatory, enquired after, worked and managed the said mines, and manufactured



nufactured and disposed of the ores raised therefrom (so far as the same has been disposed of by him) in the best and most advantageous manner for him the said defendant, and the other person or persons interested therein; or has there not been, on the part of the said defendant, any and what improvident working or management of the said mines, or the ores raised or gotten therefrom; or any and what unnecessary expence incurred in or about the working or management of the said mines, or the ores raised therefrom? And in what manner have the ores, or any of them, or any parts thereof, been manufactured or dressed before they have been disposed of, and in order to their being disposed of? And have or not any and what parts thereof been manufactured, or dressed, according to any and what new or newly discovered method? And by whom was such method discovered, and could, or could not, the mines have been managed, or the ores have been manufactured, or dressed, in any and what manner more advantageous and beneficial to the said defendant, and the other person or persons interested in the said mines, and so as for the ores to be sold to more advantage and clear profit? And have or have not any and what quantities of gorse or furze been used in or about manufacturing the said ores,

ores, or any and what part thereof? And if, yea—Where were such quantities of gorse or furze got? And were, or not, the several parts of the said ores, which were sold by the said defendant, or his agent or agents on his behalf, sold for the best prices which could then be reasonably gotten for the same and for their full values, or how else? And have, or not, you, or any and what person or persons who purchased any parts of such ores, as you know, sustained any and what loss by the purchase thereof, and in what manner? Declare, &c.

3. Were you or not, as you apprehend and believe, a competent and proper person to be employed in directing and superintending the working of the said mines, and of mines of the like kinds? And have you or not been employed, or conversant in that kind of business, for any and what length of time past, and in what degree? And by what other persons have you been employed in such kind of business, and what salary did the said defendant agree to give you for directing or superintending the said mines; and was the same, as you believe, a sufficient salary for your care and trouble in and about such business, and if not, why not? Declare, &c.

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*About Instructions for preparing a Will.*

1. Were you or not, at any time, and when, applied to, and by whom, to prepare the last will and testament of A B, in the first interrogatory named, and do you know who prepared the same, and when doth the said will bear date? If you prepared the same, did you, or did you not, receive instructions or directions for preparing the same from the said A B, or any other and what person, and from whom, on what day, and what time of the day, and at what place were such instructions given, and were the same taken down by you or any other, and what person or persons in writing, and was or were any other and what person or persons, and who by name present at that time, and what in particular were such instructions? Declare, &c.

2. Did, or did not, C D, and E F, or either and which of them apply to you to make the will of the said A B? If, yea—When did they, or either, and which of them, apply to you for that purpose, and did, or not, they, or either, and which of them,

them, give you any instructions or directions to prepare the said will? If, yea—Set forth the instructions or directions they gave you for that purpose, and did, or not, they, or either, and which of them, produce to you any instructions in writing for preparing the same? If, yea—Set forth the contents thereof, and of whose handwriting the same were. Did, or did not, the said C D, and E F, or either, and which of them, say any thing to you, or any other and what person or persons as you know, touching or concerning the preparing the said will? If, yea—Set forth the particulars of the conversation that passed between you, and such other person or persons, respectively touching or in any manner relating to the preparing the said will?

3. Did you or not prepare any draught of the said will before the same was transmitted for execution? If, yea—To whom did you deliver such draught, and what is become thereof, and have you ever seen it since, and when and in whose custody, and where is the said draught at this time, as you know or believe? Did or did not the said C D, and E F, or either and which of them, at any time and when, give you any information respecting the state of health of the said A B, and as to the probability of  
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his living or dying, or respecting the understanding and capacity of the said A B? If yea—Set forth what they, or either, and which of them, said to you on that occasion. How often did you see the said A B, and when and where did you first see him? Did you ever see him in any and what degree disguised or intoxicated with liquor, and how often did you see him? Were you, or not, ever and how often informed that the said A B was greatly, or in any degree, addicted to drinking of strong liquors? Was, or was not, the said A B, at the time it is pretended he signed and published the said will, sober, or any way intoxicated with liquor, and at what time of the day or night was the said will signed and published by him? Was he at that time of sound mind, memory, or understanding; or was he not, or might he not for any thing you know, or have any reason to believe to the contrary, be at that time of unsound and undischarging mind, memory and understanding, and incapable of making a will, and how did you at that time consider him to be in that respect, and in what state of body and health was he then, and what opportunity had you to judge of his sanity or insanity? Had or not you and the other attesting witnesses respectively any and what conversation with him at or before or after the time when he, as you say, signed



signed and published the said will? If, yea  
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 some and what manner as you know or  
 believe and why, unduly influenced and  
 prevailed on, and by whom, to make the  
 said will? Declare, &c.

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*About Goods being sold.*

Do you know of any goods, wares, or merchandizes being sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the said A B deceased, or to his order, or for his use in his life-time? If, yea—Specify the same particularly, and when the same were so sold and delivered, and at what price or prices respectively; and what was or were the value or values of the same particularly. Declare, &c.

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*About a Voyage from the Port of London to—*

1. Do you, or not, know whether the defendant had or had not the command of a ship in the B—— trade, in or about the month of —, in the year —, or at any other and what time? If, yea—What was the name of such ship, and to whom did the same belong? When or about what time in the said year did the said ship sail from London to B——, as you know, believe, or have heard? Were there, or were there not, any passengers on board the said ship from London to B——, or elsewhere? If, yea—What were the name or names of such

such passengers respectively? Were any or either, and which of them, cabin-passengers, or steerage passengers? Declare, &c.

2. Do you, or not, know at what time the said ship arrived at B——? If, yea—Set forth in what condition she was at such arrival; was she in a good and sound condition, or leaking and out of repair; and were any and what means used to fit the said ship, and make her in good and safe condition? If, yea—By whom or by whose directions were such means used? Declare, &c.

3. Do you know when the said ship sailed from B——, on her return to the port of London? If, yea—Set forth the day of her sailing according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance and belief. Was or was not, as you know, believe, or have heard, due dilligence used by the defendant, or by whom else, for obtaining a proper freight or loading, or was he or not dilatory in procuring the same? Was the said ship fully loaded or freighted for London or not? If not—Why was she not fully loaded or freighted, and for what reasons? Declare, &c.

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4. Do you, or not, know whether the crops of sugar at the time the said ship was expecting her freight at B——, were or were not plentiful or scarce, and were or were not any and what number of ships then at B—— waiting for freight? If, yea — Were all the greatest or what part of such ships fully or how freighted home? If any of them were not, was it owing to the scarcity of sugar, or from what other cause?

5. What is the general character and estimation of the defendant, as a master of a vessel? Is he, or not, esteemed as an industrious and careful mariner, and attentive to promote the business of his employer? And was or was not the said ship esteemed to be a sound and tight vessel, and fit to be loaded with a valuable cargo, or how else? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning Evidence given at a Trial.*

1. Was you at any time, and when present in court at any assizes held in or for the county of W——, at the trial of any and what cause or causes wherein the said A B was

was plaintiff, and the said C D defendant? If, yea—Did the said C D, at the trial of such cause or causes, or either and which of them, give or cause to be given in evidence any and what set off, or any and what sum or sums of money pretended to be due to him from the said A B, on any and what account or accounts? Hath any and what sum of money been paid, or caused to be paid, by the said defendant to the said plaintiff, or for his use at any time or times, and when and to whom for or upon account of the said cause or causes, or either and which of them, or how otherwise? Declare, &c.

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*About the Purchase of an Estate.*

1. Do you know of any and what piece or parcel of land or ground, and where situate, which was at any time and when purchased of the said A B, in trust for the said C D? If, yea—Was, or was not, some and what person authorized, ordered and directed, and by whom first to treat and contract with the said A B for the purchase thereof? And did not the said C D at some and what time or times, previous to such purchase, consult with some and what person

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son by name touching or concerning the manner and way wherein the said estate was to be conveyed and assured, and the intent and purpose of such conveyance? If, yea—What instructions, orders, or directions did the said C D give, touching or concerning the intent and purpose, or the mode and form of such conveyance or assurance, and what did he say or declare concerning the same? Declare, &c.

2. Was or was not, or were or were not some and what deed or deeds, instrument or instruments, conveyance or conveyances, drawn and prepared by some and what person or persons, pursuant to the orders and directions given by the said C D, for the purpose of carrying into execution the intent and design of the said C D, in relation to such intended purchase, and for conveying and assuring the lands and tenements intended to be purchased agreeable to such his intention? If, yea—Set forth the parties names and purport, effect, or short contents of all and every such deed or deeds, instrument or instruments, conveyance or conveyances, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance and belief? And  
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was or were such deed or deeds, instrument or instruments, conveyance or conveyances, or any and which of them, executed by the several parties thereto, or by any and which of them? Declare, &c.

3. What sum or sums of money was or were paid to the said A B, as the consideration for the purchase of the lands and tenements in these interrogatories enquired after, and with whose money was such consideration paid or discharged? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning the borrowing Money to buy Stock.*

1. Do you know whether or no in the year —, or at any other and what time the defendant A B, did apply to the defendant C D, in order to borrow as much money of him as would purchase 100*l*. stock in the 3*per cent.* consolidated annuities, or was any and what application to such or the like, or any other, and what purport relating thereto, made by or on the behalf of the said A B, to the said C D? If, yea—Did or did not the said C D agree to lend him the same? If, yea—Did or did not the said A B agree to replace the said  
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stock, or to repay the said sum of money to the said C D, in any and what manner, as you know or believe?

2. Was you or not at any time, and when in particular applied to, or consulted by the said A B and C D, or either and which of them, relative to any and what security that was to be taken from or given by the said A B to the said C D, for any and what sum or sums of money lent or advanced by him to the said A B? If, yea—When in particular, and by whom and on whose behalf was you so consulted, and do you or not know what sum of money the said C D had agreed to lend the said A B, and under what terms he so agreed to lend the same? If, yea—Set forth what such sum was in particular, and under what particular terms and agreement the same was to be lent and advanced, and did you or not advise what was or were the proper security or securities to be taken for securing the same? If, yea—What securities in particular did you so advise to be taken? Declare, &c.

3. Do you or not know what was the value of 100*l.* stock in the 3 *per cent.* consolidated

solidated bank annuities at the time the said C D agreed to lend the said sum of money to the said A B, and was or was not the value thereof agreed between them to be the sum of —, or any other and what sum in particular? If, yea—Did or did not the said C D, upon the execution of the writings in the preceding interrogatories mentioned, or at any other and what time pay unto you for the use of the said A B, the said sum of —; and did you or not pay him the same, or any and what part thereof; or did you or not deduct or retain any and what sum of money in particular thereout, for preparing the said writings? If, yea—Was the sum so deducted by you a fair sum, and the usual charge for doing such business, or not? Declare, &c.

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*About dissolving a Partnership.*

1. Did you know the said A B and C D during the time the copartnership trade between them in the bill mentioned was carried on? If, yea—Where was the said trade so carried on? In what place or house was the counting-house of the said copartnership kept, and the books of account depo-

fited, and who had or took possession of such books of account upon the dissolution of such copartnership? For what reason, and at whose request or desire was the said counting-house and books kept at such house or place? Had they, or not, another counting-house, room or place, at or near —, or some other and what place sufficient and proper for a counting-house, and for the keeping of their books, and which might have been used for that purpose, and for what reason was the same not so used? Declare, &c.

2. Did or did not the defendant A B, upon the dissolution of the said copartnership between him and the other defendant C D, get into his possession the partnership, stock and effects, and undertake to get in and receive the debts due to the said partnership, (except such as were particularly agreed to be received by the said C D,) and also to pay and discharge all the debts due and owing therefrom, or how otherwise, as you know or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.



*About transferring Stock.*

1. Do you know whether the defendant A B did or not about the — day of —, or at any other time and when transfer the sum of —, consolidated 3 *per cent.* bank annuities, into his own name in the books of the governor and company of the bank of England? If, yea—Set forth particularly how you know the same, or how it appears to you that he made such transfer. And did, or did not, the said — consolidated bank annuities before such transfer thereof by the said A B, stand in the said books in the name of the said plaintiff, and are or are not the same now standing in the name of the said A B in the said books, and hath or hath not he sold out or transferred the said bank annuities, or any and what part thereof? And hath, or hath not, the said A B sold out or transferred any sum or sums of money in the 3 *per cent.* consolidated bank annuities since the said — consolidated bank annuities were so transferred into his name as aforesaid? Declare, &c.

*About the Value of Estates.*

Did you or not know the estates of A B in the pleadings of this cause situate in the parish of —, in the county of —, in the year —, and from any and how long time before? If, yea—What was the annual rent thereof during the time you so knew the same? Are you acquainted with the nature of the said estates, and of the value of estates in that neighbourhood, or not? If, yea—Set forth what the said estates were worth to be sold according to the best of your knowledge, information and belief, fully and at large.

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*Concerning a Reference to Arbitrators.*

1. Do you know any thing and what in relation to the matters in dispute between the complainant and defendant in this cause, being left to a reference or arbitration, and to whom? If, yea—Were any and what meetings, and with whom had in consequence of such reference? Declare, &c.

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2. Did or did you not proceed in making your award? Look upon the paper writing now produced, and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter (A.) Is the same a rough draught of the award made by you between the complainant and defendant? Did you, or not, send the same to the said —, and when was the said rough draught returned, and to whom? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning Marriage, &c.*

Whether or no did the said A B in his life-time intermarry with C D, in the pleadings in this cause named, or with any other and what person, as you know or for any and what reason believe? whether or no had the said A B any and what issue of such his marriage? If, yea—Is or are such issue, child or children, or any and which of them now living or dead? And if living, where particularly doth or do such issue, child, or children, now live or reside, or are or is to be found or heard of, as you know or for any and what reason believe? But if no such issue, child, or children of the said A B, is or are now living, whether or no did such

issue, child, or children, or all or any, and which of them respectively, depart this life in the life-time of the said A B, their father, or at any time, and when since his decease?

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*About finding one in Victuals and Drink, &c.*

1. Do you know or believe that A B, deceased, in the pleadings in this cause named, was in her life-time furnished by the defendant C D, with victuals, drink, or other and what necessaries, or not? If, yea—When did she first begin, and how long did she continue to be so furnished or provided for by him, as you know, remember or believe? Was the said A B, at the time of her death indebted unto the said C D, in any sum or sums of money, and to what amount in the whole for or on account, or in respect of such victuals, drink, or other necessaries, or for or upon any other and what account in particular? Declare, &c.

2. Do you know or believe that any division was ever made of all, or any, and what part, of the personal estate which the said A B was possessed of at the time  
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of her death, or not? If, yea—When, where, and in what manner, and by and between whom, and in whose presence was such division made? What particulars did the personal estate, so divided, consist of? And was the said division fair and equal or not, as you know, remember, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning the Value of an Advowson.*

1. Do you know, or can you say any thing and what, to prove that the defendant C D, was at any time, and when, employed by or on behalf of the complainant A B, to procure a purchaser for the advowson of the rectory of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned? Did the said defendant then, or at any time, and when, give the complainant, or any person by him employed, and whom, any and what account of the value of the said advowson, and the age and state of health of the then incumbent, and was such account true, or in any and what respect false, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.



2. Was there or not, in the year —, as you know, or for any and what reason believe, an intention, and by whom, to inclose any common lands or open field grounds in the said parish of —? If, yea — Was the value of the rectory of the said parish likely to be in any and what degree advanced or lessened by such inclosure, in case the same took place? And was the said defendant, as you know or believe, apprized in the said year —, or when first of such intended inclosure; and did he, or any, and what other person, at any time and when, communicate any and what information touching such inclosure, to the said complainant, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning Copartnership Matters.*

1. Did or did not the said defendants at any time, and when and how, and in what manner, agree to become copartners in any and what trade or business? If, yea—When and upon what terms or conditions, and when or about what time was the said copartnership to begin and commence? Did the said —, agree to give any and what sum  
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or sums of money to the said —, as a premium or satisfaction for his receiving or taking them, or either, and which of them, into such copartnership with him; and to bring in any and what sum or sums of money as and for his and their, or either, and which of their share or shares, or proportion and proportions, of and in the capital stock to be used and employed in the said trade and business, and how much was agreed upon to be such capital, and how, and by whom, and in what manner, was the same to be made up? Declare, &c.

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*About a Man's giving Directions where to be buried.*

Was, or was not, the said A B sick and ill at any and what time, and how long before his death? And did or did you not frequently, and how often, attend upon or about the person of the said A B, during such his illness; and did he and when and how long before his death, give any and what orders and directions, or declare his will, or request you or any other person, and whom by name, in your presence, or hearing, touching, or concerning, the order

der and manner of his funeral, and the place of his burial? And did he, or not, at any time, and when and how long before his death, express and declare his will and desire to you or to any other person and whom, in your presence and hearing, that any and what tomb or monument should, after his death, be erected for him or to his memory? or that any and what mourning and mourning rings should be given after his death to any person or persons, and whom by name? Was or was not the said A B buried in such place, and in such way and manner as he had ordered and directed; or how and in what other manner, or where was he buried? Was any and what tomb or monument erected to his memory, and where? Was or were any and what mourning ring or rings given by the executors of the said A B, to any person or persons, and whom, in pursuance of any and what testamentary orders and directions, given by the said testator in that behalf?

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*About cutting down Timber.*

Have you, or not, for any and how long time, known the following lands, lying in  
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the said parish of —, (that is to say) name them. Have not any and what timber trees, growing on all or any and which of such lands, been felled or cut down by, or by the procurement of the defendant since the month of —, in the year —? If, yea—Set forth the particulars thereof, and the nature, kind, quantity, and value of such timber trees, and on what particular parcel of land the same were cut, and what is become thereof, and how and when and to whom the same, and every part thereof, hath been sold, or otherwise and how disposed of? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning a Man's Circumstances.*

Did you know, and was you by any means, and how, acquainted with the fortune and circumstances of A B, at the time of his death, and the real and personal estate and effects, or any part thereof which he was seized and possessed of or intituled unto, or not? If, yea—What real estates, and of what yearly value, was he so seized of? And what personal estate and effects in particular, did he die possessed of or intituled unto, and of what kinds, natures, quant-

quantities, and what were the true and utmost values thereof, or any and what part or parts thereof? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning a Caveat being entered, &c.*

Do you or not know of any caveat or caveats having been entered in the prerogative court of the archbishop of Canterbury, at Doctor's Commons, and when and by whom, to prevent proving the will of the said C D? If, yea—Was any and what application at any time, and when, made to the complainant by or on behalf of the said defendant, for the complainant's withdrawing such caveats, or for any other and what purpose, or not? Did the said defendants propose or not to give the complainant a meeting upon that occasion, in order to settle matters touching their demands on the estate and effects of the said C D, or for what other end or purpose? If yea—Was such proposed meeting had or not between them, and when and where? Was any and what agreement then made or entered into between them at such meeting, and what was the consideration, purport, and effect of such agreement, and what passed in conversation



versation between them upon that occasion?  
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*Concerning another Man's printing an Au-  
thor's Works.*

1. Whether or not is the complainant in the title of these interrogatories named the author of the several poems and essays in prose, herein after mentioned, (that is to say)—name them—or any and which of those poems and essays? Declare, &c.

2. Whether or not did the defendant, in the title of these interrogatories named, print and publish, or cause to be printed and published, in one volume, intituled, &c.—some and how many copies of the poems and essays in the next preceding interrogatory mentioned and enquired after, or of any and which of them, or of any and what parts thereof? Whether did the said defendant print and publish, or cause to be printed and published, the said copies of the said poems and essays, or any and which of them, with or without the licence and consent of the said complainant, or not? If not—Did the said defendant vend and sell,

sell, or cause to be vended and sold, some, and how many copies, of such poems and essays? If, yea—When and to whom, and for how much money did he sell the same, or any and which of them? Declare, &c.

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*About the Method of passing Estates in a Manor.*

Do you know, or are you acquainted with the manor of W. in the county of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned; and do you know, or are you acquainted, and for how long time, with the customs or usage of the said manor, in respect to the passing, settling, or conveying estates lying within, or held of the said manor, and by what deeds, surrenders, admissions, or other means or mode of conveyance, is it and has it been for any time, and how long, usual, or customary to pass, settle or convey estates held of the said manor, as you know, or for any and what reason believe?

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*About who was the Owner of a Pew in a Church.*

i. Do you know the manor and parish of —, in the county of —, and how long

long time have you known the same? Have you or not, for any and how long time, lived and resided in or near the said parish? whether or no is there within the said manor or parish a messuage or dwelling-house commonly called —, and have you, or not, for any and how long time, known the pew or seat in the parish church of —? If, yea—Is such pew in all respects as plain as the other pews in the said church; or is the same, or any and what part thereof, in any and what respect, more ornamented than the other pews in the said church, and how long time hath the same been so ornamented? Declare, &c.

2. Whether or no hath the said messuage or dwelling-house called —, been, or is it reputed that the same hath, or not, been from time immemorial, or for any and how long time the estate or property of the lord of the said manor of —, for the time being, or to whom else? Declare, &c.

3. Whether or no is the pew or seat enquired after in the first interrogatory, and hath the same or not been, or is it generally reputed in the said manor and parish, that  
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the same hath been for time immemorial, or for how long time, the private right or property of any, and what particular person or persons in right or respect, or as owner of any and what particular house or houses within the said parish of —, or in any and what other right or capacity, or is the same or not, or has he the same or not, for time immemorial, or for any and how long time been, or is it generally reputed and considered in the said manor and parish that the same is or is not, and hath or hath not been, for time immemorial, or for any and how long time appurtenant to any and what particular house within the said manor or parish? Have you, or not, and how often, heard any ancient person or persons, who is or are now dead, and whom by name, say or declare any thing concerning all or any, and which of the matters and things in this interrogatory enquired after? If, yea — Set forth the particulars of all such declarations, as fully as you are able, and whether you believe the same, or any and which of them, to be wholly, or in any and what respect, true or false, and when or about what time or times were the same, respectively made, and when, or about what time or times, and where such person or persons died, and of or about what age he, she or they, was or were at the time of their

their respective deaths; and whether they, or any or either, and which of them, had or had not, for any and how long time, and from and to what times, lived within or near to the said parish of —, or occupied any lands or tenements therein? Declare, &c.

4. Have you or not ever, and how often, and when or about what time or times, seen the owner for the time being of the said messuage or tenement called —, or any of his or her family, at the said parish church of —, hearing divine service, and whom by name? If, yea—In what seat or pew in particular did he or they sit at such time or times? Were or was not they, or any or either, and which of them, at all or any, and which of such times, in any and what manner interrupted, by any and what person or persons, in sitting in such seat or pew? Was or was not such person or persons, owners or owner, for the time being, of the said messuage or dwelling-house, also lords or lord of the said manor of —? Had or had not they, or either and which of them, during all or any and what part of such respective times, any and how many son or sons, daughter or daughters, brother or brothers, sister or sisters?



the same hath been for time immemorial, or for how long time, the private right or property of any, and what particular person or persons in right or respect, or as owner of any and what particular house or houses within the said parish of —, or in any and what other right or capacity, or is the same or not, or has he the same or not, for time immemorial, or for any and how long time been, or is it generally reputed and considered in the said manor and parish that the same is or is not, and hath or hath not been, for time immemorial, or for any and how long time appurtenant to any and what particular house within the said manor or parish? Have you, or not, and how often, heard any ancient person or persons, who is or are now dead, and whom by name, say or declare any thing concerning all or any, and which of the matters and things in this interrogatory enquired after? If, yea — Set forth the particulars of all such declarations, as fully as you are able, and whether you believe the same, or any and which of them, to be wholly, or in any and what respect, true or false, and when or about what time or times were the same respectively made, and when, or about what time or times, and where such person or persons died, and of or about what age he, she or they, was or were at the time of their

their respective deaths; and whether they, or any or either, and which of them, had or had not, for any and how long time, and from and to what times, lived within or near to the said parish of —, or occupied any lands or tenements therein? Declare, &c.

4. Have you or not ever, and how often, and when or about what time or times, seen the owner for the time being of the said messuage or tenement called —, or any of his or her family, at the said parish church of —, hearing divine service, and whom by name? If, yea—In what seat or pew in particular did he or they sit at such time or times? Were or was not they, or any or either, and which of them, at all or any, and which of such times, in any and what manner interrupted, by any and what person or persons, in sitting in such seat or pew? Was or was not such person or persons, owners or owner, for the time being, of the said messuage or dwelling-house, also lords or lord of the said manor of —? Had or had not they, or either and which of them, during all or any and what part of such respective times, any and how many son or sons, daughter or daughters, brother or brothers, sister or sisters?

sisters? Did or not such child or children, brother or brothers, sister or sisters, or any or either, and which of them, constantly or at any or what time or times, sit in the said pew or seat when they went to divine service in the said parish church of ———? Did you or not ever, and how often, see them or any or either and which of them, sitting in such pew or seat? Declare, &c.

5. Whether or not did any, and what person or persons, other than and besides the owner or owners, for the time being, of the said messuage or dwelling-house called ———, and his and their family constantly or otherwise, and how often, sit in the said pew or seat in time of divine service, and whether or not particularly at such times as the owner or owners of the said messuage, or any of his family, was or were sitting therein? If, yea—In what manner and capacity did such other person or persons respectively, from time to time sit therein; or was it reputed that he, she, or they sat therein, whether as a matter of a right or of favour from the owner of the time being of the said messuage,  
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or by their leave or permission? Declare, &c.

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*About a Commission of Bankruptcy being issued.*

1. Was, or was not, a commission of bankruptcy under the great seal of Great-Britain awarded and issued out against the said —, or either and which of them? If, yea—When and about what time, and upon whose petition or petitions and affidavit was the same so issued out, and when does the same bear date, and to what particular commissioners by name directed? Was or were the said —, or either and which of them, thereupon found and declared to be a bankrupt or bankrupts, or not? If, yea—When and from what time, and by whom was or were the said — so proved, found and declared to have become bankrupts respectively? And was or was not due notice, and when, given in the London Gazette of such commission having issued accordingly, and of the respective times and days for the said bankrupt's creditors to attend at the three public sittings at the Guildhall of the city of London,

den, to prove their debts, and for the choice of an assignee or assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and for the said bankrupts respectively to surrender themselves and finish their examinations under the said commission? Did, or did not, several of the said bankrupt's creditors attend accordingly and make due proof of their respective debts, and was or were the complainants, or any or either, and which of them, or any other person or persons, and whom by name, at any time, and when, duly or otherwise and how chosen assignee or assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, and whether or not, an assignment thereof was not, and when, executed to the complainants by the major part of the commissioners named in and acting under the said commission? Declare, &c.

*(Then prove the Execution of the Deed of Assignment.)*

Was you or not at any time employed by the complainants to peruse, settle, adjust or examine all or any of the book or books of account, papers and writings, of or belonging to the said —, or either of them,



or by their agents, clerks or servants, of and concerning or relating to their trade, dealings or transactions, as well with the said defendants as with divers other persons, as the same were delivered in upon the last examination of the said — upon oath? If, yea—When, and at what, and for how long time was you so employed by all or any and which of the said complainants, so to peruse, adjust and examine such books, accounts, papers and writings? And did, or did you not, pursuant to such your employ, carefully peruse, examine, and settle the same, and what was or were or did appear to you to be the fair, just and true balance upon all accounts between them the said—and the said defendants, and in whose favour or side was such balance? Did, or did you not, at any time and when, make out and deliver a true copy or state of the same to the said defendants, or either, and which of them? If, yea—By whose order and direction, and when, where, and to whom, did you so deliver the same? Did or did not the said defendants, or either and which of them, at any time, and when, object thereto, or point out any error or errors therein, and what (if any) was or were such the objection or objections so by them made to such account, or the error  
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or errors so by them mentioned or pointed out? And were the same just, fair and reasonable objections, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

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*About the Valuation of an Estate in Jamaica.*

1. Whether or no was you ever, and when applied to or requested by the complainant A, or any person or persons, and whom, on her behalf, to estimate or put a value upon any, and what estate or estates, which he was in any and what manner possessed of or intitled in to the island of Jamaica? If, yea—For what purpose and on what occasion was you requested to make the same, and what particular description of, or information concerning the said estate did you ever, and when, and from whom, receive, in order to enable you to form any judgment of the value thereof? If, yea—Were any deeds, papers, or writings ever, and when and by whom, produced to or left with you for that purpose? If, yea—Did you, from your estimate of the value of the said estate, or of any and what part thereof, upon  
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such deeds, papers or writings, or any other, and what evidence in particular? And what was the particular sum of money at which you estimated the value of the said estate, and how, and in what manner did you compute the same, and what particular estate or estates was, or were, comprized or included in such estimate or valuation? Declare, &c.

2. When, or by whom, was the defendant first informed of or made acquainted with the valuation of 9000 l. which had been made of any and what part of the complainant's estate in the said island of Jamaica, as you know, remember, or for any and what reason believe? Whether or no did the said complainant, or any person, and who, on her behalf ever, and when, offer to sell the said estate to the defendant at that, or any other, and what price? If, yea—Did the said defendant at any time, and when, accept or refuse such offer; or did he offer to become the purchaser of the said estate at, or for any and what sum of money in particular, less than the said sum of 9000 l.? and if, yea—What particular reason did he assign for offering

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any thing less than that sum for the purchase thereof? Declare.

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*About an Account being settled.*

Whether or no was you present at the settling and adjusting of any, and what, account or accounts, between the complainant and defendant? If, yea—By whom, and in what manner was or were such account or accounts, or any, or either, and which of them respectively stated or made out? Whether or no did the same consist of particular charges or items, or of gross sums, and to what amount in the whole, as you remember, or for any and what reason believe; and whether or no was, or were, any and what voucher or vouchers produced by the said defendant at the time of the settling the said accounts, to verify the same, or any and what part or parts thereof? Declare, &c.

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*About the Consideration given for a Promissory Note.*

1. Did or not the complainant some time in the month of —, in the year —, or at some, and what, other time give or lend

lend unto you his promissory note for the sum of —, or how much, more or less, payable to you, or order, — months after date, or what other time in particular; and did the said complainant receive any, and what, consideration for the sum? Declare, &c.

2. Did you or not at any time, and when, after receiving the said note, indorse or pay the same to the said defendants, or any and which of them, for any and what consideration in particular? Declare, &c.

3. Do you or not know whether the said complainant, at the time the said note became due, was called upon by the said defendants for payment thereof? If, yea— Did the said complainant at any time, and when, apply to you and inform you thereof, and did he or not desire you to pay or take up the same? Did you or not then inform the complainant that you had not cash sufficient for that purpose, but that you had a good note or notes, bill or bills, or one and which of them, to the amount of the complainant's note, or to any and what other amount



amount in particular, and that you would go and discharge the same, or what else did you say to him on that occasion?

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*Matters relating to Slaves purchased in Africa.*

1. Did you serve in any and what capacity on board a certain ship, called the —, of and belonging to the port of —, whereof the complainant was master in her last voyage from that port to the coast of Africa? If, yea—When did the said ship depart from the said port of —, and when and where, as her place of trade, did she arrive on the said coast? And did not the complainant, upon his arrival there, apply himself industriously, or how otherwise, in purchasing a cargo of slaves? Declare, &c.

2. Do you know what number of slaves were purchased by the said complainant, as and for the cargo of the said ship, and what state of health were the said slaves apparently in, at or about the time of such purchase; and did, or did not, any and what number of them die during the stay of the said ship on the said coast? Was, or was not, any and what degree of care taken for

for the preservation of the said slaves, and particularly were they, or not, aired on shore by turns?

3. Do you know when the said ship departed from the said coast of Africa, and from what part thereof, and the number of slaves she had then on board, and whither was she then intended to be steered and navigated for the sale of her cargo of slaves, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

4. Was the said ship properly wooded and watered, and supplied or not with other necessaries, particularly with provisions for the slaves for such her intended voyage? Declare, &c.

5. Do you know what provisions were put on board the said ship, or provided by the owners thereof, for the use of the said slaves, and did or did they not refuse or reject such intended provisions, and were there any other, and what, provisions given to them? And was, or was there not, a sufficient quantity of such other provisions with which the said slaves were supplied in

the room of the provisions rejected by them (if any such were rejected) sufficient for the use of the said ship's crew and cargo of slaves to the port of —, whither the said vessel was bound or intended to be navigated, for the sale of the said cargo of slaves, or how otherwise? And set forth particularly the situation of the said ship, with respect to her provisions for her cargo of slaves—Declare, &c.

6. Was, or was not, the cargo of slaves on board the said ship affected with any, and what disorder or disorders after, and how soon after her departure from the coast of Africa, and was, or was not, such disorder general among them, and did it cause any and what mortality among them before the said vessel touched or arrived at any island in the West Indies? If, yea—Set forth the nature of such disorder or disorders, and whether the same was of an epidemical, infectious, or malignant kind, and what number of them died thereof. Declare, &c.

7. When did the said ship arrive at the said island of —, and what was the condition and state of health of her cargo of slaves

slaves at the time of such her arrival there? And did, or did not, the complainant take any, and what, method for their cure and preservation? If, yea—Set forth particularly what method was taken by him for that purpose; and was, or was not, such method of service or disservice to the health of the said slaves, as you know or believe?

8. Did, or did not, the said ship sail from the said island of B to the island of —, and when did she arrive there, and what was the state and condition of the said cargo of slaves on the arrival of the said ship at the said island of —? What is the distance from the said island of B to the said island of —? How long have you been acquainted with or employed in the African trade; and are you acquainted with the method of allotting, arranging, or setting out slaves for sale in the West India Islands? And do you know the manner in which the said complainant arranged or exposed for sale his said cargo of slaves at the island of —, and was, or was not, such manner such as was for the benefit and advantage of the owners of the said ship? Was, or was not, the mode or manner in which the complainant sold his said cargo

of slaves in the said island of —, such as under the circumstances and state of their health was proper and right? Do you know the rate or price at which the said complainant sold his cargo of slaves; and was, or was not, such rate or price the best that could then be had or obtained for the same? Declare, &c.

9. Did, or did not, the said complainant sail from the said island of — with all convenient speed, without any unnecessary delay, for the port of —, or how otherwise, and when did the said ship arrive there, as you know or believe? Declare, &c.

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*About the Value of an Estate.*

1. Have you any knowledge of the messuages, tenements, and lands called —, situate in the parish of —, in the county of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned? If, yea—How long have you known the same? Did you ever, and when, survey the said messuages, tenements, and lands, and who accompanied you in making



ing such survey, and are you used to the making surveys of lands, and how long have you been so used? Declare, &c.

2. What quantity of land do the said premises consist of, and how much arable, meadow, and pasture respectively, and how is the same situate, and are there any, and what, quarry or quarries upon the said estate? Declare, &c.

3. Do you know the present yearly value of the said premises in its present state? If, yea—When, and upon what occasion, and by what means, did you acquire the knowledge of the value thereof, and what is the present yearly value thereof, as you know, have heard and believe? Is the same, or not, in an impoverished state? and if yea—How and by what means did the same become so? Declare, &c.

4. Is, or is not, the sum of — the full value of, or an adequate consideration for the purchase of the absolute interest or fee-simple of and in the said premises? If not—Set forth the reasons why you believe the same not to be an adequate considera-

tion for the same, and what sum or price you know or believe the absolute purchase of the inheritance of and in the said premises to be worth, and whether any and what larger or higher sum than the said sum of —, can be obtained for the purchase thereof? Declare, &c.

5. Do you know the value of lands to be sold in the county where the said lands and premises lie? If, yea—How many years purchase are lands of inheritance in fee-simple in that county worth to be sold, as you know or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

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*Whether One was a Lunatic.*

1. Do you know any thing, and what, of the state or disposition of mind of the said complainant? Is she, or is she not, able to dispose of or manage any estate, monies, or effects? And if not—How long has she not been able, as you know, or for any and what reason believe?

2. Did you know, or was you acquainted with B, the said complainant's mother,

mother, or not? If, yea—How long did you know her before her decease, and when and where did she die? Did, or did not, the said B at any time in conversation with you, or any other person in your presence or hearing, mention or express any thing concerning the state of the mind of the said complainant? Did, or did not, the said B look upon and consider the said complainant as a person of a sound state of mind and understanding, and fit to be trusted with any money or money affairs, or did she look upon her as a person of imperfect and insane mind and understanding? Declare, &c.

3. Was, or was not, the said complainant at any time, and when and by whom, looked upon and considered as a lunatic and insane or not? Did she ever, and when, commit any and what act or acts of lunacy or insanity, and how and in what manner in general, or for the most part, did she demean or behave herself? Declare, &c.

4. What has been the general deportment and behaviour of the said complainant since the death of her said mother hitherto, and what in your opinion is the present dispo-

disposition of her mind and intellects? Is she apt to, or does she throw or squander away money in an idle manner or not? And how in general does she dispose of her money or effects? Declare, &c.

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*About a Copartnership.*

1. Do you know whether any and what trade or dealings was, or were, carried on in partnership between the complainants and the defendant B? If, yea—When did such partnership commence, and how long was the same carried on; and was the same at any time and when dissolved, or not? And was it or not dissolved by the mutual consent of all the persons concerned, or how otherwise? Declare, &c.

2. Do you know whether, upon the dissolution of the said partnership, any of the goods or effects belonging thereto, at —, were equally, or otherwise and how valued and divided into three lots or shares between the said three partners or not? And did, or did not, each partner agree to the same, and receive his share and proportion

tion thereof, or what other share or part? Declare, &c.

3. Do you know, or have you heard, whether at the time of the dissolution of the said partnership all, or any, and which of the accounts relating thereto were, or were not stated, settled and agreed to by the said several partners, or any and what other person or persons on their, or either, and which of their behalf, or not? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning the buying of Stock.*

1. Was you or not, at any time and when, applied to as a broker, or in any and what capacity, by the complainant A, to purchase any and what sum of money in any and which of the public funds, or government securities? And did, or did you not, purchase the same accordingly, and did the said complainant or not pay the seller the value, and how much, for the transfer thereof; and was, or was not, such stock transferred into the name of the complainant, or into any other and what name; and was, or was not, the same accepted,



cepted, and by whom, in any and what book or books, of any and which of the public companies? Declare, &c.

2. Was you, or was you not, at any time, and when, applied to by the complainant to buy for her any and what quantity of 4 per cent. bank consolidated annuities, or any and what other stock in any and which of the public funds? And did you or not thereupon purchase for her any and what stock, and in what fund, and who paid the consideration thereof to the feller; and was you or not, at any time and when repaid the same by any person or persons, and by whom and when, and with whose money was you so repaid the same, and was any and what receipt given, and by whom and to whom, for the consideration of such transfer? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning the buying and selling Life Annuities.*

1. Whether or, not did the complainant, for any time past, and how long, carry on the business of a notary-public, and an agent

agent or broker, in the buying and selling of life-annuities? If, yea—Whether or not are you acquainted with the said business, and how long have you so been? Are or are not brokers in the buying and selling of life-annuities intitled to any and what commission, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

2. Whether, or not, was A B, in the first interrogatory named, in his life-time, intitled to an annuity of — a year, issuing out of lands in the county of —, for the term of his life? If, yea—Did the said A B apply to the complainant, and propose to grant him an annuity of — a year, to be issuing and payable out of the said annuity of —? And did he or not inform the said complainant that he should have a commission for procuring a purchaser for such annuity; and did he or not deliver to the complainant a particular of the estate proposed to be charged with such annuity?

3. Whether, or not, did the complainant, on behalf of the said A B, propose that he should sell or grant an annuity of — a year, payable out of the said annuity of — a year, unto C D, in the pleadings  
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in this cause named? If, yea—How much money did the said C D consent to give for the purchase of such annuity, and did or did not the said C D, and the complainant, agree with the said A B, that the purchase-money should not be paid until the said C D had got the said B's life insured; and did or did not the said B agree to present himself to any and what insurance-office, in order to have his life insured? Declare, &c.

4. Whether or not did the said C D, and the complainant, attend with the said A B, at any and what future day, to present him at any and what insurance-office, in order to have the said B's life insured for any and what sum; and was, or was not, his life approved at the equitable insurance office? And was it or not thereupon agreed, that the complainant should prepare the writings necessary for the grant of the said annuity, to be executed the Monday following; and was or was not the said A B ordered to attend on that, or at any other and what time, to execute such grant, and have the said insurance compleated? And is it or not the custom and rule of the said insurance office not to make out policies for the insurance of lives, unless the grant or sale of

of such annuity is laid before them? And why and for what reason do they inspect such deed or deeds? Could the said C D, or not, compleat the said insurance without producing such grant or deed, and whether or not, did the said A B attend at the said insurance office at the said future day agreed on as aforesaid? And whether, or not, was the making of such insurance at that time prevented by reason of the non-attendance of the said A B, or for any other and what reason? Declare, &c.

5. Was or was not the said A B, upon his being presented to the said office of insurance, obliged to declare, that he was not given to intemperance or drinking, so as to shorten his days? If he had declared otherwise, would they have approved of his life? And if he had been insured under such his declaration, would or would not the cause of his death have invalidated the policy of insurance? Declare, &c.

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*Whether the Money paid for the Purchase of an Annuity was a good Price.*

1. Do you know whether the complainant did at any time or times, and when, grant

grant to the said A B, in his life-time, any annuity or annuities, or not? If, yea—What annuity or annuities was, or were, so granted, and for what consideration really and truly paid by the said A B, and how and in what manner, and upon what occasion in particular? And was such consideration a full, just, and fair price for the purchase of such annuity or annuities respectively, or under, and how much under the true and real value or values thereof? Declare, &c.

2. Do you know, or are you acquainted with the complainant's age and state of health in the several years 17—— or not? If, yea—In what circumstances was he in the said years, or any, and which of them? Was or was he not in distressed circumstances in the said years, or any and which of them, as you know, or for any and what reason believe?

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*Concerning the Purchase of East-India Stock.*

1. Is, or is not, the defendant C D a sworn broker, agreeably to the act of parliament made in the eighth and ninth years of



of the reign of his late majesty, king William the Third, to restrain the number and ill practice of brokers and stock jobbers? Declare, &c.

2. Does, or does not, the said defendant keep any and what book, to enter memorandums or notes of contracts or agreements, made between the buyers and sellers of stock in the public funds? And did, or did not, the said defendant, at any and what times, enter in any such book any memorandum or note, of any and what contract or contracts made, and by whom, on the behalf of the said complainant with the said C D, concerning the purchase of any and what quantity or quantities of capital East-India Stock, or the loan of any and what sum or sums of money, to be laid out in the purchase of such East-India stock? Declare, &c.

3. Was, or was not, the said complainant in or about the month of —, in the year —, or when particularly, and for how long, possessed of any and what quantity of capital East-India Stock; and was he or not, at or about the same time desirous of possessing any, and what further quantity

quantity of the same stock? If, yea—Did he or not, and when and for what reason, apply to any, and what person or persons, to procure him any and what sum or sums of money, to be laid out in the purchase of any and what quantity of such stock, and what was the price or value thereof at that time? Declare, &c.

4. Did, or did not, the said defendants, or either and which of them, in consequence of such application, and when particularly, on behalf of the said complainant, or how otherwise, apply to any, and what person or persons for the loan of any and what sum of money to be laid out in the purchase of any and what quantity of East-India stock? Did, or did not, such person or persons agree to advance and lend, and to whom and when, any and what sum of money for such purpose, and upon what terms, and what premium or interest, or other satisfaction, was to be given or made to such person or persons for such loan, and what security was to be given to him or them for the repayment of such sum of money? And was, or was not, any and what quantity of East-India stock to be transferred to him or them for that purpose, and

and what agreement in particular was then and upon that occasion made or entered into between the said defendants and such person or persons? Did, or did not, the said defendants, or either and which of them, at any other time or times, transact concerns of a similar nature with such person or persons? Declare, &c.

5. Were, or were not, the said defendants, or either and which of them, possessed of, or had, or had not they, or either and which of them, standing in his or their name or names in the books of the East-India company 10000*l*. capital East-India stock from the — day of —, 17—, to the — day of —, 17—, as you know or believe? Or had not they, or one and which of them, during some and what part of such period of time, a less quantity of such stock, and how much in particular, standing in his or their name or names in the said books? And did, or did not they, or one and which of them, during the said period of time, and when particularly, take the oath prescribed by the said company's charter, that the said stock belonged to him or them in their own right, and not in trust for any other person

person or persons; and as proprietor or proprietors of East-India stock, ballot upon some and what question or questions relating to the affairs of the said company? And in right of what particular stock did he or they so take such oaths and give in such ballot, and how much capital East-India stock was then standing in their names respectively, in the books of the said company? Declare, &c.

*Concerning a Man's Title to Copyhold and Leasehold Estates, &c.*

1. Whether or no was A B, deceased, in the pleadings in this cause named, or any and what person or persons in trust for him or for his use or benefit in his life-time, and at the time of his decease, in any and what manner seized, or possessed of, or intitled unto, or interested in any and what copyhold, messuages, lands and tenements, estate or estates, and where, were, or was the same, and every or any, and what part or parts thereof situate, and in whose tenure or occupation, and of what yearly value were, or was, such copyhold estate or estates,

estates, or any and what part or parts thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Whether or no did C D, deceased, in the said pleadings also named, or any and what person or persons in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, or by his order, direction, privity, consent or permission, ever, and when, after the said A B's decease, enter upon, or take possession of, or get into the receipt of the rents and profits of all or any, and what part of the said copyhold estate or estates; and for how much was or were the same, or any and what part thereof, then let by the year, or how otherwise, and what was then the yearly value thereof, or of any and what part thereof? And whether or no did the said C D, or any and what person or persons in trust for him, or by or with his order, direction, privity or consent, receive the rents, issues, or profits of the said copyhold estate or estates, or any and what part or parts thereof, for any and what time from and after the death of the said A B, and to what amount or value in the whole, and how or in what manner do you reckon or compute the same? And how and in what manner, and to whom, and for what, did the said C D, or any other, and what person or persons, ever and when, pay, apply or dispose of, such rents,  
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issues and profits, or any and what part thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

2. Whether or no was the said A B, or any and what person or persons in trust for him in his life-time, and at the time of his death, in any and what manner possessed of, interested in, or intitled unto any and what leasehold messuages, lands, or tenements, estate or estates, and where was, or were, the same situate, and in whose tenure or occupation, and of what yearly value were such leasehold premises, or any and what part or parts thereof? And what estate, term or terms of years, had the said A B, or was intitled to therein, and by or under what leases, grants, assignments, or conveyances, as you know, or for any and what reason believe?

*Then ask the like other Questions, as in the first Interrogatory with Respect to the Copyhold Estate.*

3. Whether or no was the said A B, or any and what person or persons in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, at the time of his

his death, possessed of, or in any and what manner interested in, or intitled unto any and what jewels, plate, household goods, sum or sums of money, arrears of rent, carriages, horses, cattle, goods, chattels, effects, or other personal estate, and to what amount or value? Whether or no did the said C D, or did any and what person or persons in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, or by his order or direction, or with his knowledge, privity or consent, ever and when possess, get in, or receive, or sell, or in any and what manner dispose of all, or any and what part of the said A B's personal estate, and what was then the real and true value thereof in the whole, and of each and every part or parcel thereof in particular, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? And what part or parts thereof, or of the produce thereof, and to what value remained in the hands, custody, possession, or power of the said C D, or any and what person or persons in trust for him, or for his use or benefit at the time of his death, or how and in what manner did he dispose thereof, or of any and what part thereof in his life-time? Declare, &c.

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4. Whether or no did the said C D, ever and when, in any and what manner place out, or invest, any and what part of the personal estate and effects of the said A B, or of the produce thereof, at interest or how otherwise, in or upon any and what stocks, funds, mortgages, or securities, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? And whether or no did the said C D, or any and what person or persons in trust for him, or by or with his order, direction, consent, or privity, ever and when, in any and what manner, make and receive any and what interest, dividends, profits, benefit or advantage of, from, by, or out of the personal estate or effects of the said A B, or any and what part thereof, or the produce thereof, or any and what part thereof? Declare, &c.

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*To prove an Accompt Book.*

Look upon the book of accounts now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter (A); when and by whom, and by  
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whose order and direction, and on what occasion, and for what reason or purpose was such book, and all or any and which of the entries therein made or wrote, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? And whether or no doth such book, or do any or either and which of the entries therein contain a true or just account of all or any and what receipts or disbursements of or by A B, deceased, in the pleadings in this cause named, on account of the real and personal estate of the said C D, deceased, or any and what part thereof respectively, and whether or no was the said book ever, and when and by whom, and on what occasion, and for what purpose given or delivered to any and what agent or person concerned for or on behalf of the said complainant? Declare, &c.

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*About the Value of an Annuity for Life.*

1. Was you by any means, and how, acquainted with the circumstances of the complainant A B, in the year —, or not? If, yea—In what circumstances was he at that time; was, or was not, the said

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complainant greatly, or otherwise, and how and by what means distressed or involved in his circumstances in the said year —, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

2. Was you by any and what means acquainted with the value of annuities for lives in the year of our Lord —, or not? If, yea—What was the value of an annuity of 30*l.* by the year, for the life of the said complainant in the said year —; and how many years purchase was the fair and just price for the purchase of an annuity for his life in that year, taking his age and state of health into consideration, according to the best of your judgment and belief? Declare, &c.

3. Do you know whether the defendant C D did at any time or times, and when, purchase of or from, the complainant, A B, any annuity or annuities for the life of the said complainant or not? If, yea—What annuity or annuities was, or were, so purchased by him, and for what sum or sums of money, rates or prices, and at what time or times in particular? Was, or were, any undue means or practices used,  
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or advantage taken, of the said complainant in obtaining such annuity or annuities, and how and by whom or not? And was, or were, the sum or sums of money, rates or prices, so paid for such annuity or annuities, the full, just, and fair rates or values thereof, or in any and what respect, and how much under the real and true value or values thereof in particular? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning Bills of Exchange.*

1. Do you know whether any bill or bills of exchange, draft or drafts was, or were, at any time and when, drawn by the defendant C D, on the complainant A B, for any sum or sums of money, or not? If, yea—Set forth the particular dates, contents, purport and effect of such bill or bills, draft or drafts, respectively; were the same accepted by the said complainant or not? and was, or was not, any and what consideration paid or advanced for the same respectively, and are you by any means, and how, acquainted with the occasion and design of drawing such

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bill or bills, draft or drafts, or not? If, yea—Upon what occasion, and for what purpose, and with what view and design were the same respectively drawn, and what is now become thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

2. Do you know whether the said defendant did at any time possess himself of any bill of exchange, or draft, drawn upon the said complainant and accepted by him, or was such bill or draft delivered to the said defendant, or not? If, yea—What bill or draft in particular did the said defendant so possess himself, or was delivered to him, and when and how and by whom, and of what date, and for what sum of money in particular, and upon what occasion, and for what purpose was such bill or draft delivered to the said defendant, and did he or not pay or advance any and what consideration for the same? Was any and what notice, and when and how, and by whom given to the said defendant, that the said complainant had received no consideration for the said bill or draft, or not? Declare, &c.

3. Was, or were, any application or applications at any time or times, and when, made

made to the said defendant, to deliver up to the said complainant the said bill or draft, or not? If, yea—By whom was or were such application or applications made, and what in particular passed on occasion or by reason of such application or applications, and did, or did not, the said defendant refuse to comply therewith? And if he refused, did he or not assign any reason for such refusal? If, yea—What reason did he so assign, and was the same true or false, as you know or believe? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning the Surveying of Houses.*

1. Whether or no doth the defendant C D follow, or carry on the business of a surveyor of houses and buildings? If, yea—Is he or is he not expert, knowing, and skilful in his said business? And is he or not a man of honesty and integrity, and of a fair character and reputation? Whether or no can the said defendant be prevailed upon by bribes, or presents, to act with fraud, partiality, or injustice, in the surveying, estimating, or valuing of houses or buildings which he hath been retained, employed, or engaged to survey, estimate, and value

value fairly and impartially? Declare, &c.

2. Whether or no was the said defendant employed, engaged, or retained, in his said business of a surveyor, to measure, estimate, and value the two messuages or dwelling-houses, situate in the parish of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned? If, yea—When, by whom, and on whose behalf, was he so employed, engaged, or retained? Did he, or did he not, survey, estimate, and value the said messuages or dwelling-houses, and at what price or sum of money did he estimate and value the same, and were they at the time the said defendant valued the same equal to or worth the value by him set thereon? Whether or no did the said messuages or dwelling-houses cost as much in building and materials as he valued them at? Declare, &c.

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*About the Value of Houses belonging to a Woman, and sold.*

1. In what station of life was the said complainant in the month of —, in the year —? Was she a person conversant in

in business, and one who could judge of the value of houses to be sold, or was she a person liable to be imposed upon by a person of skill who was inclined to buy her property in houses from her at an under-value, or not? Declare, &c.

2. Do you know the two brick houses, situate in ———, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, which did belong to the complainant? If, yea—For how long have you known the said houses, and particularly were you acquainted with their condition on the ——— day of ———, 17—? If, yea—Set forth in what condition they were, at what yearly rents they were let, and what was the full value of them when sold? Can you form a judgment of how much money has since been laid out in repairing the said houses, and what rents they were let for? Declare, &c.

3. Was you present at the time when the said houses were put up to sale, or not? If you were, was any notice given by or on behalf of the complainant to all or any of the persons then present, of her claim thereto, or that she insisted that the property of the said houses had been fraudulently obtained from her? If, yea—Set forth



what notice was given, and to whom upon that occasion. And was, or was not, the defendant B, then present and heard what passed? Declare, &c.

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*About a Woman's being unduly influenced to execute Deeds.*

1. Did you know C D in the preceding interrogatory mentioned in her late husband's life-time? If, yea—Did they live together or separate? What age was she of when you first knew her, and what age was she of at the time of her death? Declare, &c.

2. Did the said C D survive her said husband or not? Did she consult any and what persons relative to the management of her private affairs during her husband's life-time? If, yea—Who was or were such person or persons by name? Did she or not, after the death of her said husband, continue to consult and advise with such person or persons, or whom else by name, relative to her said husband's estate and effects? Had such

such person or persons great, or any and what, influence over the said C D, or not? If, yea—Did such person or persons make any improper or other and what use of such influence, or not, as you know or believe? Did any friendship or intimacy exist between you and the said C D? Did you frequently, or how often, and in what capacity, visit her? Declare.

3. Were you ever, and when, present when any and what deeds, writings, or other papers were brought or produced by any, and what person by name, to be signed and executed by the said C D, or not? If, yea—What did she say on producing and tendering the same? Did she execute the same freely and voluntarily, or did she hesitate or refuse so to do, or did she make any and what objections at the time? Did she or not know the contents, import or meaning of the deeds or writings she executed, or any and which of them? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Letter of Attorney to receive Bank Stock.*

Are you, or are you not, acquainted with any custom of the bank of England, touching

touching their keeping in their custody letters of attorney, by which persons intituled to, or possessed of stock, authorize others to accept such stock in their names, and to receive and give receipts for dividends upon such stock? If, yea—Set forth what is such custom, and look upon the paper writing now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination marked with the letter (A). Is, or is not, the said writing a true and exact copy of such letter of attorney formerly deposited with and now in the custody of the said bank of England, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

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*About the Value of a Farm and Stock of  
Corn, &c.*

1. Whether or no do you know the farm and estate at F, in the county of —, which belonged to the said A, in his lifetime, and was occupied by him? When did the defendant, B, first enter into the possession or occupation thereof, as you know, have heard, or do believe? What was the yearly value of the said farm and estate

estate at the time he first entered into the possession thereof, and what has been the yearly value thereof from time to time since the said defendant so entered into the possession thereof, and what is now the yearly value thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Are you by any and what means skilled in the value of farms and estates at F, and in the neighbourhood thereof? Declare, &c.

2. Whether or no are you, by any and what means acquainted with the nature and value of the said A's stock upon his farm at the time the defendant B entered into the possession or occupation thereof? Did he possess himself of the whole, or any and what part of such stock? If yea—Set forth as fully and particularly as you are able, what such stock consisted of, and the full and real value of each particular article thereof particularly. Did the said defendant possess himself of any and what quantity of wheat, or other and what grain, or of any and what quantity of hay, or of any and how many horses or cows, or of any and what number of waggons, carts, ploughs, harrows, harness, or any and what other implements of husbandry, or stock, on the said farm? If, yea—Set forth, according

according to the best of your judgment and belief, what was the full and true value of such stock and implements of husbandry which were so possessed by or came to the hands of the said defendant, and declare all you know, have heard, or do believe, touching the matters enquired after by this interrogatory, with the grounds and reasons for such your knowledge and belief, fully and at large.

3. How many years did the said A carry on the farming business, and in what farm or farms? Whether or no were he and C, his wife, industrious people, or how otherwise, and did they live in a frugal manner, or in any and what extravagant manner? Did they, or not, save money by such business, and to what amount, as you know, or for any and what reason believe; and in what circumstances did the said A die; was he reported to have died in good circumstances, or in indifferent, or what circumstances?

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*About appraising and selling Goods:*

1. Were the goods, chattels, or effects of the said A in or about his house, workshop, and premises in ———— aforesaid, at any



any time or times, and when sold, and by whom, and for what sum of money in the whole? Declare, &c.

2. By whose orders, directions, or authority were the goods and effects in the next preceding interrogatory mentioned sold, and were they, or not, at any time and when, before such sale appraised, and by whom, and at or for what price or sum? And were the said goods or effects sold at a proper time or not, and were they or not fairly and honestly sold, and in some and what public manner, and whether for as much as could be reasonably had or gotten for the same? Declare, &c.

3. By whom was the money, arising from the said goods or effects, received upon the sale thereof? Was any and what part thereof, at any time, and when, accounted for and paid to the said defendant A, or to any and what other person or persons, and for or on what account, or not? Declare, &c.

*To prove a Marriage.*

Do you know whether the said complainant A, and B, his wife, did at any time and when, intermarry together, or not? If, yea—Was you present at such marriage ceremony, or not? If, yea—By whom, and at what place, and on what day and year in particular, and how and in what manner was such marriage solemnized? Declare, &c.

*Then prove a Copy of the Entry in the Register-Book.*

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*To prove Matters at the South-Sea House, &c.*

1. What is your business or employment, and how long have you followed such business and employment? Are you or not, or have you or have you not, been a clerk and officer belonging to the South-Sea company, and in what office? And are you or not acquainted with the business of buying, selling, and transferring South-Sea stock, South-Sea annuities, or either and which of them, and with other business transacted in the offices

offices at the South-Sea house? If, yea—how long time have you been acquainted with such business? Do you or not know whether the clerks and officers belonging to the South-Sea company have, or have not, frequently given information of South-Sea stock and South-Sea annuities, and the dividends of such stock and annuities, as appear by the books of the South-Sea company, to have been unreceived or unclaimed for many years to persons intitled, or supposed to be intitled, to such stock and annuities and the dividends due thereon, or to some agent or broker employed by such person or persons intitled, or supposed to be intitled to such stock annuities or dividends, and which have been so unreceived or unclaimed? And do you know of any order made by the South-Sea company to prohibit such discovery? If, yea—When and in what year was the same made, and did any such prohibition subsist before the time the said order was made, or not, as you know or believe? Declare, &c.

2. Do you, or do you not know, in what manner such South-Sea stock and South-Sea annuities and dividends, due thereon, being the property of persons dying, are, after their deaths, transferred and paid

paid to their representatives? Are or are not the probates of wills of such persons, or letters of administration of their goods, chattels, rights and credits, entered in the respective offices, for transferring such stock and annuities? If, yea—Have you or not known many instances where such letters of administration have been registered, and the stocks and annuities of the parties deceased transferred, and the dividends due thereon received on the same day such letters of administration have been brought into the office, on giving a small gratuity to the clerk or clerks employed in the office or offices where such letters of administration are registered, and such stock and annuities transferred and dividends made? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning the Navigation of a River, &c.*

1. Do you know the lower part of the navigation of the river A, in the county of —, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, and all or any, and which of the several locks, turnpikes, weirs, passages, flanks,

flanks, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or not? Was the said B in his lifetime seized of any and what part of the navigation of the said river A, or not? If, yea—Did he take upon himself the management and direction of the said navigation, or not, and by whose permission? Declare, &c.

2. Have you, and for how many years, as an owner or master of any and what boat, barge, or vessel, navigated upon the said river A, between the beginning of the year —, and the month of —, in the year —, or not? If, yea—Did you pay to the said C D, the lessee of the lower part of the said navigation, the rates and tolls ascertained by act of parliament for all goods carried and landed from the Severn to any place between — and —, or any other and what rates and tolls, or not? And did the said C D receive any and what rates *per* ton for all, or any, and what goods carried up the said river above — sluice, or down the said river from —, and other places above — sluice to —, or any other place between the said sluice and the Severn, or not? Declare, &c.

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3. Do you know in what order, condition, or repair, all and every of the locks, sluices, weirs, passages, flanks, and appurtenances of and belonging to the said lower navigation of the said river A, were kept by the said C D, during all or any part of the time he was in the possession of the said navigation, or not? If, yea—Were the same kept in good and sufficient repair, or did he suffer the same, or some and which of them, or some and what part thereof, to go to ruin and decay? And was, or was not, the navigation of the said river A, by such or what other means, in some or what measure stopt in some and how many parts of the said river, and what loss or damage did the complainant sustain thereby? And do you know in what repair or condition the said locks, sluices, &c. were left by the said C D when he quitted the same, or not? Declare, &c.

4. Do you know what charges and expences the complainant has been at and put unto in the necessary repairs of the said locks, sluices, &c. or not? If, yea—Set forth the amount of such charges and expences. And have or have not the same, or any and what part thereof, been occasioned by the neglect or default of the said C D, in not keeping

keeping the same in repair, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

5. Did you at any time, and when and by whose orders and directions survey all, or any, and which of the locks, sluices, weirs, passages, stanks, and flood-gates, of and belonging to the said lower navigation of the said river A? If, yea—In what order or condition did you then find the same, and every of them? Did you make any and what estimate or estimates of the charges and expences of putting such locks, sluices, &c. respectively into tenantable and proper condition, or not? And if, yea—What sum or sums of money was or were necessary to be laid out for the purpose aforesaid? Declare, &c.

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*About cutting down Timber and other Trees.*

1. Whether or no did the defendant C D, after he came into the possession of the said manor, house, farm, and premises, cut down, or cause to be cut down, any timber, or other trees, underwood, or coppice-

pice-wood, upon any part of the estates late of the said A B, deceased, in the county of —, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? If, yea—Set forth as fully and particularly as you are able an account of all such timber, and other trees, underwood, and coppice-wood, which was so cut down by, or by the order of the said C D upon the said estates, together with the times when each particular parcel or quantity was so cut down, as near as you can recollect, and from what part of the said estates in particular each parcel or quantity was so cut down, and distinguish what sort or kind of timber, or other trees, and wood, was so cut down upon each part of the said estates. Whether or no was any and what part of such timber, or other trees, underwood, or coppice sold, and when and to whom, and for what sum or sums of money? Was any, and what part thereof, and whether in the day-time or night carried to any and which of the said defendant's own estates, or in any and what manner applied in repairing any and which of his estates, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Was such underwood or coppice which was so cut down (if any) of a proper growth, or was any and what part thereof of any and what improper growth? Declare, &c.

*About maintaining Children.*

1. Who was at the expence of the maintenance and education of the said defendants, A and B, from the time of their respective births to the marriage of the said C with the said D? Did or did not the said E maintain and provide for the said defendants, to the time of the marriage of the said C; and did, or did he not, after such his said marriage, maintain and educate them to the time of his decease? And what might he annually, or otherwise, expend in the cloathing, maintenance, and education of them the said defendants during his life, and did, or did not, the said C, for any and how long time after his said marriage, look upon and consider the said defendants as the children of the said D, his wife, by her former husband?

2. How much did the said C deserve to be paid for the board, maintenance, cloathing, and education of the said defendants, A B, after the time of his marriage with the said D? Declare, &c.

*To prove Work being done.*

Do you, or not, know whether the said complainant, A, did or did not, do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, divers quantities of carpenter's, joiner's, and other work, of or to the two messuages or tenements, and dwelling-houses, situate in —, in the pleadings of this cause more particularly mentioned and described? If, yea—To what amount or value was the said work and labour so done and performed by the said complainant for the said B, and the materials used therein, according to the best of your knowledge, information and belief? Did you, or not, at any time and when, survey, estimate, measure or value the said work so done and performed at the said two messuages, or either and which of them? If, yea — What was the amount or value thereof, according to such estimate, survey, or valuation? Declare, &c.

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*About the Estate and Children of an old Freeman of London.*

Was, or was not, the said A B, deceased, the complainant's late husband at the  
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time of his death, possessed of, or intitled unto any and what effects, annuities, stocks, or money? If, yea—What did the same amount unto, as you know or believe, and in what particular annuities, stocks, or funds the same now is? Did, or did not, the said A B die intestate, and without having made any will or testament, or other disposition of his estate or effects in his life-time, leaving the complainant, his widow, with any and what number of children, and enseint of any and what other child? Is, or is not, any and what number of children now living, belonging to the complainant, and who are the issue of her marriage with the said A B? Was, or was not, the said A B in his life-time an old freeman of the city of London, as you know or believe?

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*About the Value of the Purchase of an Estate.*

1. Was, or was not, the said A B, deceased, in his life-time, and for any and what length of time, before his death, engaged in, and did he or not carry on any and what kind of business? If, yea—Where did he carry on the same, and did

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he or not, in his life-time, and when, obtain any and what lease of, or become possessed of any and what leasehold premises for the purpose of carrying on his business therein? And did he, or not, and when, make or cause to be made any and what erections, buildings, or other matters upon such premises for that, or any other and what purpose, or in repairing or improving the same, and how much money in the whole, as you judge or believe, did he expend in so doing? Declare, &c.

2. Are you, or not, in any and what degree acquainted with the said leasehold premises, and how long have you known the same, and of what particulars did the same consist at the time of the said A B's death, and what term or interest had he then to come therein? Of what profession or business are you, and are you, or not, in any and what degree skilled in the valuation of leasehold messuages and tenements in and about the cities of London and Westminster, and the borough of Southwark, and how long have you been conversant in such business? Have you or not ever and when made any and what valuation of the said leasehold premises? How much money,

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as you for any and what reason judge or believe, were the said leasehold premises worth to be sold in the month of —, 17—, or at any other and what time to any common purchaser thereof who was not of the same business with the said A B, for his term or interest then to come therein? And were the same or not, and why, worth any and what greater sum of money to be sold to a person of the same business of which the said A B was, for the purpose of carrying on such business there, and whether or no was it, and why, the most advantageous to make one entire sale of the whole of the said premises, or to sell the same in any and what lots or parcels? Declare, &c.

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*About a Woman's Infanity.*

1. Was you, or not, at any time or times and when, present with the complainant and defendant, and did or did not the complainant, at any time, complain of any and what ill usage or treatment she had met with and received from any and which of her relations or friends, or any other and what person or persons, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare.

2. Did the said complainant at any time, and when and where, as you know, have heard and believe, express any and what dread and fear of being confined in any and what place, by any and which of her relations, friends, or other and what person or persons? Declare, &c.

3. Was the said complainant at any time, and when and how long, by any and which of her relations or friends, or other and what person or persons confined in and what house, and why and for what reason, and when and by whom was she discharged and released from such confinement? Was the said complainant in her right mind at or during the time she was so confined, or any and what part thereof, and at the time she was discharged and released, as you know, have heard and believe? Declare, &c.

4. Was, or was not, any attempt, at any time, and when and in what manner, made by any and what person or persons to take away the said complainant by force and violence, or otherwise and how, against her will and consent, from any and what house, and for what reason, as you know, have heard,

heard, and do believe? Was, or was not, the said complainant, at any time and when, and how often, under any apprehension, fear, or dread of being taken away and confined against her will, by any and what person or persons? Declare, &c.

5. Was, or were, or was or were not, any other and what person or persons, and whom by name, besides the defendant C D, at any time and when, proposed or recommended to the said complainant as a husband, and by whom, and why, and for what reason, as you know, have heard, or do believe? If, yea—Did the said complainant refuse or decline having any correspondence or connection with such person or persons, or shew any and what inclination or desire to be in the company of the said defendant, or appear to be well pleased and satisfied at the times when she was in his company during the time he courted or paid his addresses to her? Did the said complainant, during such time, or any and what part thereof, express and shew any and what regard for, or dislike to the said defendant, or at any time or times, and when, express any and what inclination to marry the said defendant, or



make any and what declaration with respect to her marriage with him, and where, or in whose presence and hearing, as you know or believe? Declare, &c.

6. Was the said complainant, or did she appear, during the time the defendant C D courted or paid his addresses to her, or any and what part thereof, to be in her right mind and senses, or out of her mind, or in any and what manner disordered in her senses or understanding? And if she was, during any part of such time, or appeared to be disordered in her mind, what was the occasion thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

7. Were you present at the marriage of the said complainant with the said defendant? If, yea—When and where, and in what church, and in whose presence was such marriage solemnized? Was the said complainant, at the time of such marriage, in her sound mind and senses, or was she or did she appear to be in any and what manner disordered in her mind or understanding, and how and in what manner did

did she behave during the solemnization of the said marriage? Declare, &c.

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*Concerning a Man's Capacity and Understanding.*

1. Whether or no had you, for any and how long time, and by what means, any and what opportunity of observing the conduct and behaviour of the said A B, deceased, and of knowing or forming a judgment of his capacity, with respect to his understanding? Was he, during the whole or any and what part of his life, a person of good judgment, sense, or understanding, or in any and what degree deficient or weak in that respect? Was he, or not, during all or any and what part of his life, foolish, or reputed so to be, and in what degree? Had he or not, during all or any and what part of his life, sense or understanding sufficient to enable him to form a proper and reasonable judgment of or on any matter of consequence, or which required serious consideration, and of what nature or kind? And particularly, was he, or not, during all or any and what part of his life, capable of making a computation, or forming a judgment

ment of the value of the estate or plantation enquired after in the second interrogatory, or any other estate, or of managing or taking care of any estate, fortune or effects, and of what nature, and to what value or amount, or of making a proper and reasonable sale or disposition thereof, or of making or entering into, or settling the terms of any agreement or contract for any such purpose, or of understanding any writing or writings being a conveyance of such his estate, or an agreement for the sale thereof? And was he or not, during all, or any and what part of such time, capable of taking or reckoning, or understanding, whether he had or received right change on his paying money? Was he or not, during all or any and what part of his life, addicted to drinking strong liquors to excess? And was he, or not, and for what reason and on what account, in any and what degree, more or less liable or easy than persons in general to be defrauded or imposed on, with respect to his estate or property, or any part thereof? Declare.

2. How and in what manner did the said A B in general, from time to time, conduct and behave himself during your knowledge of him, whether, as a person of reasonable judgment

judgment and common sense or understanding, or as being in any and what degree deficient or weak in that respect? Can you or not recollect any particular acts of folly or weakness done by him? If, yea—Set forth some of the most remarkable of them, and when or about what times the same were respectively done. What was the general opinion and reputation of persons in the neighbourhood where he lived with respect to his capacity? How and in what manner was he in general treated by such persons, whether as having common sense, or as being an idiot or fool, or as a person in any and what degree deficient or weak in his understanding? Can you or not recollect any particular instances of his being treated as a foolish person, or as one of a weak capacity? If, yea—Set forth some of the most remarkable of them, and when or about what times the same respectively happened, and whether he the said A B, and when and in what manner repented all, or any and what particulars of such treatment, and how he bore the same and behaved himself on such occasions respectively.—Was he or not, for any and how long time, generally or frequently called by all, or any and what particular persons who knew him by any and what particular name

or title, and for what reason and on what account? And was he or was he not a person liable and easy to be defrauded or imposed upon? Had he any notions of the value of his property, and what would have induced him to part with his property? Declare, &c.

3. Whether or no have you, for any and how long time, been, by any and what means, acquainted with the nature and value of plantations of estates in the said island of —? How and in what manner is the value of such estates in general settled or ascertained? Did you or not know the plantation or estate enquired after in the second interrogatory, or any and what part thereof, in or about the year —? Of what particulars did the same then consist, and in what condition was the same in that year? How much money sterling per acre was, in or about that year usually paid for the fee-simple of plantations or estates in that island in tolerable good condition? How much sterling money was the fee-simple of the said plantation or estate enquired after in the said second interrogatory in the said year —, fairly and reasonably worth to be sold, and how do you compute the same? And how much money is the fee-simple



simple of such plantation or estate now worth to be sold, free from any incumbrances, and how do you compute the same?

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*About a Man's giving Instructions for drawing his Will.*

1. Was you at any time, and when, applied to by the said A B, deceased, or by any and what person or persons in particular to attend him to draw, make, or prepare, or were you present at the time of making, drawing, or preparing any and what will or wills, codicil or codicils, and for how long time was you present when any such will or wills, codicil or codicils, were drawn or prepared, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? And did the said A B, or any and what other person or persons give or deliver any and what instructions to any and what person for the making and preparing

preparing any and what wills and codicils, and were such instructions verbal or in writing? And at what time or times, and at what place or places, were such instructions, and every or any and which of them given, and who was or were present at the respective times of giving such instructions? Were, or were not, the instructions so given read over to the said A B, and did he comprehend or understand the true meaning thereof, as you know or believe? Do you, or not, believe that the testator, A B, from his great weakness and infirmities, was liable to be biased in his judgment, or imposed on in making his will, or disposing of his estate and effects? Declare, &c.

2. Look upon the writing or writings now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said A B.—Whether or no was such writing drawn or prepared from the instructions given or taken in your presence? And how long and at what time particularly after such instructions were taken was such will or writing purporting to be a will drawn and prepared for execution, and whether the said A B was  
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or was not, at the time of signing thereof, of a weak state of body and mind, and upon the point of death? And do you apprehend and believe that the said testator, under his great weakness and infirmities, was in a situation to consider, weigh, and perfectly understand a will consisting of such great length, and such variety of devises and dispositions of his estate and effects? Declare, &c.

3. Whether or no had the said A B been, and for how long time before his signing, sealing, or in any manner executig the now produced writing or writings in good health, or in an infirm, weak or declining state of health? And particularly, whether he had or had not for ——— days, or any other and what space of time preceding the time of making the now produced writing, been under a rapid mortification of body, and totally impaired in his faculties, memory and understanding? And whether or no was he at the time of signing and sealing of the said writing, of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and capable to dispose of his estate? And particularly, was he or not so weak in body, and so much exhausted by his disorder, that he was incapable

ble of speaking deliberately or articulately, or being understood, and whether he had not at that time totally lost his faculties, memory, and understanding, and whether he was or not at the point of death? Whether or no was the said produced writing distinctly and deliberately read to him, and by whom, and who was then present? And did he or not, as you know or believe, understand and clearly comprehend the true sense, meaning and purport thereof after such writing had been so read to him? Was, or was not, the memory of the said **A B** sufficient to relate the true contents and substance of the said writing or will, or could he recollect or relate to whom he had therein given and devised his real and personal estate, as you know or believe? Declare, &c.

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*To prove a Book of Accounts.*

Look upon the book of accounts now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination marked with the letter (A), of whose hand-writing is such account,

count, and who entered the same in the said book, as you know or believe? And how are you acquainted with the handwriting of the person or persons who wrote or entered the same? Is, or is not, the same an account of the receipts, payments, and transactions of the said B, relative to the real estate which the said complainant C, became intitled to upon the death of his said father D, or to any other and what estate or estates, as you know or believe? Was you, or not, at any time and when, present when the said account was produced, examined and settled? If, yea—By whom, and to whom, and when and where was the same produced, and by whom was the same then examined and settled, and who was or were then present, and what passed or was said upon that occasion? Is or is not, such account true and just in all or any and which of the articles or items either on the debit or credit side thereof? Is, or are, there any and what overcharges or omissions in the said account to the prejudice of the complainant, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Was or was not any objection then made to the said account or any and which of the articles therein by the said complainant, or any  
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and what person or persons on his behalf who was or were then present?

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*Whether a Farm House and Land were kept in Repair.*

1. Do you know the messuage, farm, and lands, in the parish of ———, now, or late in the occupation of the defendant C, in the pleadings in this cause mentioned? If, yea—How long have you so known the same, and when and on what occasion did you first become acquainted therewith? Did you know the said messuage, farm, and lands, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the years ——— and ———, or in either and which of those years? If, yea—In what state, order, condition, or repair was or were the same, and all and every the buildings thereon in the said years, or either and which of them, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare.

2. Have you lately, and when, seen or viewed the said messuage, farm, and lands, in the preceding interrogatory mentioned, or not? If, yea—When, and on what occasion, and by whose order or direction? In what

what order, state, condition, or repair is or are the messuage and buildings thereon, and the hedges and fences thereto belonging? Is or are the same, or any and which of them, in good order, repair or condition, or in any and what manner out of order, repair, or condition? Is or are the said lands, or any and which of them, kept in proper order of husbandry, or tilled or managed in any and what improper manner, or otherwise, and how, contrary to the custom of the country where the said farm lies? Have or hath any and which of the ancient meadows or pasture lands belonging to the said farm, been at any time and when, before or since the said year —, and by whom by name, ploughed or dug up, or in any and what manner converted into tillage, or have or hath any and which of the lands belonging to the said farm been in any and what manner prejudiced or damaged by ill management, or otherwise, and how and by whom by name, and when and to what value, as you know, have heard, or do believe? Declare, &c.

3. Have any and which of the timber or other and what trees growing on the said farm

farm and lands, been at any and what time, and when and by whom by name, since the said year —, lopped or not? If, yea—Were such trees, or any and which of them lopped in a proper or improper manner, or otherwise, and how? Were the same, or any and which of them, of a proper and fit age or growth for lopping or not, or had the same, or any and which of them, been at any time and when, before been lopped, or been usually lopped or not? Hath any and what damage, and to what value, been done to the said trees, or any and which of them, by such lopping or not, as you know, have heard, or believe? Declare, &c.

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*About Partnership Books of Account.*

1. Whether or no did the complainant, at any time and when, in any and what manner get into his custody or power, any and what books, papers, or accounts, relating or belonging to the said partnership, trade, or business, that had been carried on by and between the said complainant and defendant, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? If, yea—Whether or no

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was the said defendant thereby, or by any other and what means, in any and what manner hindred, or prevented, for any time and how long, from getting in or receiving any and what debt or debts, due to the said copartnership, or from settling or adjusting any and what accounts relating thereto? Declare, &c.

2. Whether or no did the said complainant, at any time or times, and when, in any and what manner, get into his custody or power any and what utensils or tools, of or belonging to the said partnership trade, business, or manufactory, as you know or believe? And where, or in whose custody, possession or power, are such utensils or tools, or any and which of them respectively; and what was or is the real and full value thereof, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

3. Whether or no did the said complainant, at any time or times, and when, in any and what manner, and of and from whom collect, get in, or receive any and what debts, and to what amount that were due or owing to him and the said defendant, in respect or on account of the said partner-

partnership trade, or business, that had been carried on between them? Declare, &c.

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*About Goods belonging to Copartners.*

1. Were, or were not, the said complainant and the said C D in partnership together, or did they carry on any and what trade or business as copartners? If, yea—When did such copartnership commence, and how long did the same continue, and what was the nature of such partnership business, and in what house or place was the same carried on; and did or did not the said complainant, and the said C D, or either and which of them, and how long, live in such house? Declare, &c.

2. Was, or was not, the house wherein the said partnership was so carried on furnished at the joint expence of the complainant and the said C D, or whether the goods and furniture, or any and what part thereof, that was or were in the said house on or before the — day of — 17—, the joint goods and effects of the said complainant and C D? And did or did not the defendant E F, on or before the said — day of



of —, or when first known, or was informed, or did believe, that the goods and furniture that were in the said house jointly belonged unto the said complainant and the said C D, or that the said complainant was interested in any and what proportions therein? Declare, &c.

3. Do you or not know whether the said defendant E F, removed or took, or caused any and what goods or furniture to be removed, or taken, from out of the house wherein the said partnership business was carried on between the complainant and the said C D? If, yea—When, or about what time or times did the said defendant remove, or cause such goods and furniture to be removed out of the said house, and carried to any other and what place or places? What orders or directions did the said E F give the porters or persons removing such goods or furniture? Did or did he not order or direct them to take and carry away such goods from out of the said house belonging to the said complainant and the said C D in the night time, and to carry them different ways to any and what place or places? If, yea—For what reason did he give

give such orders, and when or about what time were such goods removed or carried away, and what was the value of such goods and furniture? And did, or did not, the said defendant know or believe that the said C D had absconded, or committed any other and what act or acts of bankruptcy before the said defendant had removed or caused the said goods and furniture to be removed from out of the said house? Declare, &c.

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*About a Sett-off at a Trial.*

Was you at any time or times, and when present in court, at any assize or assizes, held in or for the county of ———, at the trial of any and what cause or causes wherein the said A B was plaintiff, and the said C D defendant? If yea—Did the said C D, at the trial of such cause or causes, give or cause to be given in evidence any and what sett-off, or any and what sum or sums of money pretended to be due to him from the said A B, on any and what account or accounts? And hath any and what sum or sums of money been paid, or caused to be paid, by the said C D to the said A B, or  
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for his use at any time or times, and when and to whom, for or upon account of the said cause or causes, or either and which of them, or how otherwise? Declare, &c.

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*About the Character and Conduct of a Master of a Ship.*

1. Do you know whether the defendant had or had not the command of a ship in the B— trade, in or about the month of ———, in the year ———, or at any other and what time? If, yea—What was the name of such ship, and to whom did the same belong? When, and at what time, in the said year did the said ship sail from London to B—, as you know, believe, or have heard? Were there, or were there not, any passengers on board the said ship from London or elsewhere to B—? If, yea—What were the names of such passengers respectively? Were any and which of them cabin passengers or steerage passengers? Declare, &c.

2. Do you or not know at what time the said ship arrived at B—? If, yea—Set forth the

the same, as also the condition such ship was in at such her arrival. Was she in good and sound condition, or leaky and out of repair, and were any and what means used to fit the said ship, and make her in good and safe condition, and by whom or by whose directions were such means used? Declare, &c.

3. Do you or not know when the said ship sailed from B— on her return to the port of London? If, yea—Set forth the day of her sailing, to the best of your knowledge, remembrance and belief. Was or was not due diligence used by the defendant, or whom else, for obtaining a proper freight or loading, or was or was not the said defendant dilatory in procuring such loading? Was or was not the said ship fully loaded or freighted for London? If not—Why and for what reason was she not so fully loaded or freighted? Declare, &c.

4. Do you, or not, know whether the crops of sugar were or were not, at the time the said ship was expecting her freight at B—, plentiful or scarce? Were or were not any and what number of ships then at B—

B— waiting for freight? If, yea—Were all or the greater or what part of such ships fully, or how, freighted home? If any of them were not fully freighted, was it owing to the scarcity of sugar, or from what other cause? Declare, &c.

5. What is the general character and estimation of the defendant as a master of a vessel? Is he or is he not, and was he or was he not, esteemed as an industrious and careful mariner, and attentive to promote the business of his employer; and was or was not the said ship esteemed to be a sound and tight vessel, and fit to be loaded with a valuable cargo, or how else was she esteemed? Declare, &c.

6. Were there or were there not, as you know, believe, or have heard, any and what goods, wares, or merchandizes of any and what sort or kind, loaded on board the said ship at B—, on her voyage home, that did not or were not intended to pay freight? If, yea—Set forth the particulars of all such goods, wares, and merchandizes, and the nature, quantities, and qualities of the same fully and at large? Declare, &c.



*To prove a Man's Insanity.*

1. Did you know, or was you acquainted with A B, late of —, deceased, the defendant's late brother, for any time and how long before his death, and when or about what time did he die? Was you or was you not frequently at his house in his lifetime both before and after the year —, and for how long time together? Was or was he not in the month of —, in an insane state of mind, or in some and what degree of insanity? And was he or was he not frequently, or at any time or times, guarded, watched, or attended by a person or persons who was or were used to attend persons in an insane state of mind, and particularly by some person or persons usually employed by one D, the owner or keeper of a madhouse at —, or some other and what place? was or was not the said A B confined and treated as persons of insane mind are usually treated? was he or was he not known, or generally reputed or esteemed to be a person of insane mind, or how otherwise, in or before the year —? Did you never hear of any act or acts of madness

madness or insanity committed by him?  
Declare, &c.

2. Was or was not the said A B, in the year —, and at the time of his death a married man? If, yea—How long before the said year — was he married, and what relations had he then living? Did or did not the complainant, and also her mother, or some and what other relations of hers in and before the month of —, in the year —, live or reside with the said A B? If, yea—How long before the said month of — had the said complainant so lived and resided with him? Had she, or had she not obtained an absolute, or great or some and what degree of power or influence over him? Did she or not treat him as a person over whom she had such power or influence, or entirely, or to some and what degree manage, order, or direct him or his affairs? Did she or did she not usually or commonly exercise any and what authority, power, or controul over him? Could she or not, by such her influence or power, or by any other and what means, prevail upon him to execute any deed or writing, or do any act she thought fit, and

in what manner did she behave to him in general, with respect to submission or government of him? Have you or not seen the said complainant treat him, and upon what occasion, and in what instances, as a person would treat a child, or a mistress her child or servant, or the contrary? Declare, &c.

3. Who prepared the writing or instrument in the complainant's bill, alledged to be and by her set up as the last will and testament of the said A B, dated, &c. By whom and to whom were the orders, directions, or instructions for drawing or preparing such writing or instrument given, and when and where, and upon what occasion, and in whose presence were such instructions so given? were they verbal or in writing, or were they ever and when and by whom reduced into writing? If, yea—what is become of such instructions, and where and in whose custody did you last see the same, and what is the purport or contents thereof? Does or does not the said writing of the — day of — agree with or exactly pursue such instructions, or is the said writing or instrument in any and what

what respect different therefrom, and by whose order or direction, or for what reason was such writing or instrument drawn, prepared, or made different from such instructions? Had the said A B any and what draft of the said writing or instrument sent and delivered to him at any time and how long before the said — day of — ? And did he make any and what alteration in such draft, or in any and what manner signify his approbation thereof, and was the ingrossment taken and copied from such draft, or how otherwise, and who ingrossed the same? Declare, &c.

4. In what house, and in what room of such house, and on what day and hour of the day was the writing or instrument in the preceding interrogatories mentioned or referred to executed? Who by name was or were present in the room at the time the same was executed? Was the said A B perfectly sober, or in any and what manner or degree intoxicated with liquor at the time of the execution thereof? Was he or not then of sound mind, memory, or understanding, and capable of knowing what he did; and was he or not in some and what

degree impaired in his mind, memory, and understanding? Was he then well or ill in health, or up or in bed? was such writing or instrument read over by him, or truly read to him by any person, and whom, before the execution thereof? Declare, &c.

*Concerning Members of a Friendly Society,  
or Club.*

1. Look upon the articles now produced and shewn to you, marked with the letter (A) whether or no are they the same articles, rules, and orders by which the members of the said friendly society agree to meet together, and to observe and keep, and under which the said society was regulated and conducted, and whether the same was not signed by the said members, or any and which of them, or not? Declare.

2. Did you at any time, and when, become a member of the society or club in the pleadings of this cause mentioned, called or known by the name of the friendly society? If yea—Are you, or are you not, at this the time of your examination, a member of such society? If not—when or  
about



about what time, and why and for what reason, or from what motive or inducement did you cease or discontinue to be such member? Are you or not at this the time of your examination in any and what manner interested in the affairs or concerns of the said society? Declare, &c.

3. Whether or no did you know, or was you acquainted with the late defendant C D in his life-time? If, yea—How long was you so acquainted with him next before his death, and when or about what time did he die? Was or was not the said C D a member of the said society from and to any and what time in particular, and did he or did he not, during the time he so continued a member, frequently or how often attend at the meetings of the said society or club, or any and which of them, and was you present at any of such meetings when he so attended? If, yea—How and in what manner did the said C D conduct or behave himself at such meetings, and did he or not, at the times he so attended, or at any and which of them, misbehave or conduct himself contrary, or in breach or defiance of the rules or orders of the said

society, or any and which of them? If, yea  
 —In what manner, and in what instances  
 did he the said C D act or conduct himself  
 contrary to the rules and orders of such so-  
 ciety, and was or was not he at several of  
 such meetings admonished or reprov'd, and  
 by whom by name, for his ill conduct or  
 behaviour thereat, or for his non-observance  
 of or offending against the then general  
 rules and orders of the said society, or some  
 of them? And was or was not the said C D  
 at any such meetings of the said society,  
 ordered and directed by the majority of the  
 members thereof, or by any and which of  
 them then and there met and assembled to  
 be fined, or to pay any and what sum of  
 money as a fine, or how otherwise, to or  
 for the use of the said society, for his ill  
 conduct or behaviour, or his non-observ-  
 ance and breach of the then orders of the  
 said society, or some and which of them,  
 or for any other and what reason? Did or  
 did not the said C D pay, or refuse to pay  
 such fine or fines, or to comply with or  
 conform himself to the rules and orders of  
 the said society? And was or was he not  
 expelled, or ordered to be expelled, or  
 struck off from being or continuing any  
 longer

longer a member thereof, by the majority of the members of the said society? If, yea — When, where, by whom, and for what offences or misbehaviours was he so expelled, and did he or not discontinue to be a member of such society from the time such of his expulsion? Declare, &c.

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*About a Leasehold Estate sold by Auction.*

1. Was you at any time, and when and by whom employed as a broker and auctioneer, or how otherwise, to advertise in any and which of the daily papers the sale of the lease and good will of — Coffee-house, on the premises in — street, London, on any and what certain day and hour? And did you advertise the same accordingly in any and what public news-paper? Was or was not the indenture of lease of the said house at any time, and when and by whom delivered into your hands, and for what purpose? What were the conditions of such sale? Is or is not the paper writing now produced and shewn to you at this the time of your examination, marked with the letter (A), one of those printed conditions of sale by which the said premises were sold?

was or was not the said lease and good will of the said premises, in pursuance of such advertisement and printed conditions of sale, or how otherwise, and when put up to be sold by public auction on the premises, on any and what day and hour? Who was or were present at such a sale, and who was the best bidder for such lease, and at or for what price or sum was the same knocked down to be sold? Did you receive any and what sum of money, and when and from whom, as a deposit, and in part of the consideration money for the purchase of the said premises? Declare, &c.

*(Then prove the Receipt for the Deposit.)*

*About a Copartnership in Trade between Father and Son.*

1. Did you know E F, deceased, in the pleadings in this cause named, late father of the defendant C D, for any time and how long before his death? What trade did he carry on at his death, and how long before his death, and where did he carry on the same? Did or did not the said defendant C D serve an apprenticeship with his  
said

said late father? If, yea—when or about what time did such apprenticeship expire? And did the said defendant live with his said father in any and what capacity for any time, and how long, after the expiration of such apprenticeship? And upon what terms, and at what salary, or how otherwise? Declare, &c.

2. Did you at any time, and when, receive from the said E F any and what instructions for the drawing or preparing articles of partnership between him and his said son C D? If yea—Did you prepare any draft of such articles accordingly or not, and what became thereof? Were such articles ever ingrossed or executed or not? If not—For what reason were the same omitted or delayed to be executed? What were the terms or conditions of such partnership? At what respective times was the same to commence and expire? By whom and in what shares was the capital stock belonging to the said partnership, brought in or advanced, and what share was the said defendant to have of the profits thereof? Declare, &c.

3. Do



3. Do you, by any and what means, know of any and what information or intimation having been at any time, and when given by the said E F to any and what person or persons of whom he bought goods, or with whom he had any and what trade or dealings, that his son, the said defendant, had entered or was taken into partnership with him? If, yea—When, or about what time, and for what purpose was such information or intimation given?

4. Were the said defendant and his said late father generally known, understood, or reputed to be in any and what manner concerned together in any and what trade for any time, and how long, before the death of the said E F? And whether or no was the said defendant, for any time, and how long before his said father's death, considered by the persons who dealt with or sold goods to the said trade, as liable or answerable to them in any and what respect, and for what reason, for the price or value thereof, or made debtor for the same, in any and what manner in their books; and was the same or not known to the plaintiffs, or any and which of them, as  
you

you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

5. In whose name or names were the bills of parcels of goods, sold in the trade, carried on by the said E F, deceased, or in which he was concerned, made out for the last ten years before his death, and in whose name or names were the receipts given for money paid to, or on account of the said trade, given during the said ten years immediately before the death of the said E F? Were or were not the bills of parcels and receipts made out and given in that manner with the knowledge, privity, or consent of the said E F, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

6. Who was or were made debtor or debtors by you, or any other and what merchants, traders, or workmen, who sold goods, or did work to and for the said E F, in the way of his trade, during the ten years immediately preceding his death, and what was the stile or firm of his house or trade, as you know, or for any and what reason believe? Declare, &c.

7. In

7. In whose name or names were the notes given for money, due to the trade in which the said E. F. was concerned, taken and made out for the last ten years before his death, as you know or believe? Were the same made out in that manner with his knowledge, privity, or consent, or not? Declare, &c.

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